

Reuben W Stover, who of those

Langdon and Burns Make Deal With the Fallen Boss After a Conference With Rudolph Spreckels.

The evening organ of the draft prosecution jubilantly announced, however, that the corporation heads Rudolph Spreckels told Big Jim Gallagher were the same men who were running the show. At the moment he is relieved of all such responsibility, now hanging over him. He is a rich man, and it is assumed that he is not to be prosecuted. It will enable him to procure bondsmen without trouble.

"Many of the incidents set forth in Rueff's private journal are said to have the support of living witnesses and to be further substantiated by strong circumstantial evidence.

"Several pages of the book are devoted to the record of the manner in which his testimony was given against

The public is invited to attend Ladies welcome. For announcement of subjects, see daily papers.
Address, Friday evening, January 17, 1908, "Our Banking System," by Mr. D L Jungck of Berkeley.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP

W. M. Burrell, H. G. Carr and wife
and J. W. Mott and wife, Chicago; Miss

noted performer in vaudeville will undoubtedly draw immense audiences to the entire engagement of this well-known young woman, who has recently made big success at a local theater by her splendid acting. Manager Lubelski is sparing no expense in securing the very

and clowns, who are presenting a laughable act, showing this quartet to be a very mediocre in their line. Mrs. Leonard Leonard, character change artist, is also being favorably recognized by merited applause. The entire bill is an excellent one. There are always two evening performances and at least one matinee daily.

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FIRST RACE—Futurity course; selling; three-year-olds and up.

1723 Matt Hoxan	117
1997 Lord Phlegma	95
1943 Uncle Sam	108
1944 Quindara	117
1945 Azusa	111
1946 Pan de Oro	102
1947 E. B. H.	113
1948 Galves	102
1949 Denen	111
1941 Joe Golan	111
1940 Cerro Santa	117
1945 Huachuca	112

SECOND RACE—Futurity course; selling; three-year-olds and up.

1618 Balfred	99
1943 Bantam	119
1944 Screamers	118
1945 Dick Wilson	122
1946 St. George Jr.	110
1947 Big Sticks	110
1948 Jack Paire	99
1949 Red Regard	119
1950 Alta Spa	113
1951 Mansard	121
1952 Jockey Mounce	94
1953 Gage Taylor	96

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs; two-year-olds.

1954 Coplit	110
1955 Opulant	103
1956 See the	110
1957 Trance	110
1958 Lohola	103
1959 On Parole	110
1960 False Nun (H. T. Griffin)	107
Ch. F. The Friar-Bittles	107
Reclining Boy (T. H. Williams)	106
Br. c. Altamex-Recreation	108
Griffin entry.	

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; selling; three-year-olds and up.

(1953) Blanche C.	101
1954 Acroia	109
1955 Capt. Burnett	113
(1956) Dorado	111
1957 Eduardo	113

FIFTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards; selling; three-year-olds and up.

1958 Margaret Randolph	93
1959 Funnyside	104
1960 Silver Wedding	110
1961 Maatess	105
(1962) Col. Warwick	109
1963 Jounad	114
1964 Captain Hale	110
1965 Geo. Kilborn	108
1966 Lassen	109
1967 Bolomali	109
1968 Eckersall	110

SIXTH RACE—One mile, purse; four-year-olds and up.

1964 All Ablaze	91
1965 Deutschland	107
1966 Judge Nelson	97
(1967) Plausible	91
1968 Dollie Dollars	83
1969 Lucia	92
1970 Sibari	91
1971 Colonel White	97
1972 Janita	104
(1973) Johnny Lyons	102
*Agencies allowance.	

OFFICERS OF BIG FLEET FETED AT RIO JANEIRO

President of Republic Extends for Welcome and Many Functions Mark Fleet's Visit.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 14. — The first of the many official functions to be given in honor of the visiting American naval officers during their stay took place yesterday. The first event was a visit to the Brazilian Minister of Marine, Admiral Alencar and this was followed by a reception by the President of the Republic, Dr. Penna, and a banquet by the American Ambassador, Irvin B. Dudley. Dr. Penna cordially welcomed the visitors to Brazil. The ambassador's function was a brilliant affair.

In the afternoon the officers went out to Petropolis, the home of the diplomatic corps, twenty-two miles distant from the capital. They were accompanied by many high Brazilian officers and by representatives of the various legations. At the railroad station of this suburb they were received by the private secretary of Dudley and joined shortly afterwards by the Ambassador himself. The party then proceeded to the residence of the President. Dudley presented Admiral Thomas to the President and then introduced each officer in turn. Replying to an address made by Thomas, Dr. Penna said:

"I am extremely gratified at the presence here of the officers commanding the powerful fleet sent to these waters by the friendly nation of the north. A nation to which we are united by bonds of strong friendship. I congratulate you upon your activity as navigators, and express my admiration. You have arrived punctually at your destination in spite of the great difficulties presented by your undertaking."

"You are cordially welcome here and I trust that your stay in Brazil will be happy."

In response Admiral Thomas made a short speech of thanks. Upon leaving the residence of Dr. Penna, the officers were driven to the home of Dudley. The banquet was superb. The entire house and grounds were illuminated by Venetian lamps and colored electric lights. Among those present were all the admirals, the commanding officers of each battleship, the Brazilian minister of marine, the Brazilian minister of war, the chief of the naval staff, an official representing the minister of foreign affairs, Baron De Rio Branco, and a number of deputies and senators.

MISSING MORTGAGE STARTS LEGAL ACTION

The alleged destruction of a mortgage is made the basis of an action brought today by R. J. Conway against Antonio and Rose Marjil. A. Korman and Felix and Mary Zalac. Conway alleges that this mortgage was destroyed so as to take away from him security for a note on which he advanced \$2200.

Originally, Marjil and his wife loaned this amount to the other defendants on October 16, 1907, taking a mortgage on their property as security. Then the note was assigned to Conway a month later. The mortgage had not been recorded, and when Conway asked for it, he was told that it would be found and given to him. But he never got it, he declares, and says now that he believes that it was destroyed on purpose. The suit is brought to enforce the defendants to make out a mortgage to him.

PROPOSES PURCHASE OF NEW FIRE HOUSE

Councilman Burns last night introduced an ordinance at a meeting of the City Council providing for an appropriation of \$2000 with which to purchase a fire engine house site somewhere in the district bounded by Shattuck and Telegraph avenues, Fifty-sixth street and the Berkeley line. The selection of the site is to be left to Fire Chief Bell, provided the ordinance is favorably acted upon.

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\$37.50 Suits, \$19.95

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\$15.00 Cravenettes \$8.45

\$20.00 Cravenettes, \$12.45

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\$15.00 Caracul Coats, \$8.45

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Friedman's

Last Week Friedman's Clearance

Before stock taking we will make still greater reductions on anything that remains in our stock. Everything that is left over from the holidays will be sold at, and on many articles, below actual cost. We are determined to make a final clean up and we will put prices on the tags that will quickly move them. Friedman's quality needs no argument. Friedman's methods require no bolstering. The goods and the low prices will speak for themselves. A little investigation on your part will soon convince.

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\$125.00 Imported Paris Suits, now... \$50.00

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These Suits are of the very highest quality—the very latest up-to-date styles: finest broadcloths, serges, chevrons, herring bones, worsteds and mixtures, navy blues, light blues, black, reds, cinnamon, light and dark browns, greens, purple, etc., etc. The styles are the short, medium and long length, semi loose or tight fitting, plain and fancy tailored coat suits; military, jacket and box suits, Prince Chaps, Gibsons, etc. Alterations on any free.

Lots 1 and 2

Consisting of light and dark wool mixtures, chevrons, serges, broadcloths, in grays, blacks, greens, blues, browns, reds, lilac, and purple. In short 3-4 and long coat and jacket suits, semi, etons, blouse and Prince Chaps, for ladies and misses.

Lot 1—Former \$20.00 to \$35.00, now... \$9.95

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Not on Sale Until Thursday Morning

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CANDIDATE FOR COADJUTOR TO EXPLAIN HIS ATTITUDE

Charges of Modernism Against the Rev. E. J. Hanna Originated at St. Bernard's Seminary.

ROME, Jan. 14.—The meeting of the congregation of the propaganda, in the matter of the appointment of the Rev. E. J. Hanna of Rochester, N. Y., to the coadjutorship of the archbishop of San Francisco, the story of which was sent yesterday by the Associated Press, was the most important held in a long time.

In addition to the prefect, Cardinal Gotti, there were present Cardinals Vissani, Vannutelli, Agliardi, Sotoli, Segna, Casazza, Gennari, Marini, Caviechioni, Mathieu and Yves Tuto.

Cardinal Martinelli, to whom was intrusted the task of placing the case before the Propaganda, submitted a lengthy report, which was unfavorable to the appointment of Dr. Hanna. Cardinal Martinelli was supported by the prefect and Cardinals Segna, Mathieu and Tuto.

Cardinal Sotoli strongly and eloquently opposed their arguments, quoting passages from the fathers of the church by which he sought to demonstrate that the said substance, which was contained in the article, "Human Knowledge of Christ," which Dr. Hanna wrote and which appeared in a New York review, a number of the other Cardinals took sides with Cardinal Sotoli, and Cardinal Agliardi spoke warmly in favor of Dr. Hanna.

ORIGINAL DENUNCIATION.

The prefect, Cardinal Gotti, pointed out that the original denunciation against Dr. Hanna, which was made by Dr. Brown, professor of exegesis at St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester, practically was confirmed by Father Lepelletier, General of the Servites, who, as the counsel of the Propaganda, had abstracted from Dr. Hanna's writings passages falling under the designation of "modernism."

Dr. Hanna's friends, however, claimed that when he wrote the article in question, he was not aware of the fact that it was being used as a basis for the papal condemnation of errors designated as modernism.

In addition, they pointed out that Dr. Hanna in a letter to Cardinal Gotti had satisfactorily explained his writings.

Cardinals Gotti and Martinelli insisted upon the fact that they had taken and decided that the matter should be suspended by the congregation in order to give Dr. Hanna an opportunity to make public in America through the press, which published the original article, an explanation as to those he gave in his letter to

GRADUATING CLASS AEGIS IS FINE ISSUE



HERBERT H. SALINGER, BUSINESS MANAGER OF OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL AEGIS.

Oakland High Paper Nearly Ready—Play Re Planned by Students.

Work on the Class Aegis of the '08 graduating class of the Oakland High School is nearly completed and in the estimation of those who have seen the book it is the best ever issued by the students.

The book is the result of much painstaking effort on the part of Editor William R. Roberts and Herbert H. Salinger, business manager. All the art work was drawn by the students, including full page headings for each department. The book is full of quips on the prominent students and abounds in clever cartoons. The work of Sismore Lake and Roy Neely is deserving of special mention, as it is of exceptional quality.

The Class Aegis is to appear before the students at the production of their class play at Elgin Hall Wednesday evening. The students will play Goldsmith's "The Scoundrel."

WARRANTS FOR ARREST OF BULLETIN EDITORS

W. S. Tevis Swears to Complaint for Criminal Libel Against Crothers and Older.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The response of the Evening Bulletin to the complaint of W. S. Tevis of Bakersfield, charging R. A. Crothers, proprietor, and Fremont Older, editor of the Bulletin, with criminal libel, in a republication of the alleged libelous articles with the assertion that the Bulletin published the truth.

Warrants were served on the defendants today and Judge Cabanis fixed bail at \$500 each. They announce their readiness to stand trial.

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 14.—A complaint was sworn to yesterday afternoon by William S. Tevis, accusing of criminal libel R. A. Crothers and Fremont Older, respectively proprietor and editor of the San Francisco Bulletin.

The accusation is based upon a publication in the Bulletin of May 16 last, in which it was alleged that Mr. Tevis, who is president of the Bay Cities Water Company, had attempted to bribe the San Francisco administration to put through for \$100,000 his proposition to supply the city with water.

The article was based on alleged confession of Ruef, the Supervisors of the city, which was published in the Bulletin. The article was written by H. L. Packard, a local attorney, who will be special prosecutor in the case. The trial will be held in Bakersfield, this being the home of Mr. Tevis.

ISSUES WARRANTS.

Justice Black issued warrants for the arrest of Crothers and Older and gave them to Sheriff J. W. Kelly for service. The sheriff left on the Owl train this evening for San Francisco to make the arrests.

"I have not taken hasty action in this suit," said Mr. Tevis this evening. "Last May when the Bulletin first attacked me through the Bay Cities Water Company, of which I am the active head, I made up my mind to bring criminal action against the management. The efforts of my friends, who pointed out that I would achieve an unenviable reputation by so doing at that time prevented me. Since that date the Bulletin has continually kept pecking away at me. Now I am going to carry out my original determination."

"Each and every article that has been aimed at me by the Bulletin has been cut out and carefully filed away and will be introduced as evidence. I am thoroughly prepared to sit this thing out to the very bottom and go before the people a vindicated man. The attacks have been slanderous, libelous and defamatory in the extreme and are wholly without cause. I am seeking vindication, and before I get through I expect to see my character and honor fully cleared of any insinuations of dishonesty as insinuated by the Bulletin."

Mr. Tevis will leave for San Francisco Wednesday.

QUOTES ALLEGED LIBEL.

The alleged libel was published in the Bulletin on May 16 last and is as follows:

"Of all the felonies contemplated by the San Francisco administration, the most gigantic, in point both of the amount of booty to be gained and injurious consequences to the public, was the conspiracy to foist upon the municipality the Bay Cities water supply. Ruef's testimony in this matter given to the Grand Jury will be the foundation for an indictment of Will Tevis, one of the wealthiest and most widely known men on the Pacific coast. Will Tevis is the son of the late Lloyd Tevis and he inherited from his father about \$200,000."

COUNCIL DECIDES NOT TO OPEN FOURTEENTH STREET

Protest Filed by property Owners is Finally Sustained After Very Long Argument.

The protest filed against the opening of Fourteenth street from Alice to Fallon streets was sustained by the City Council last night and the resolutions of intention in its present form was rescinded. On motion of Councilman Ellsworth, seconded by Councilman Pendleton, the city engineer was instructed to draw up a new resolution of intention, it to provide that but one block on Fourteenth street, from Jackson to Alice street, be opened to a width of sixty-five feet and that all other blocks on Fourteenth street from Alice to Fallon street be widened to sixty-five feet, which is already that wide, by cutting down the present width of the sidewalk instead of sliding off the property lines as intended under the resolution rescinded last night.

Under the resolution of intention to be proposed the property on the north side of "J" street to Lake Merritt will be included in the district to be assessed. Under the original resolution of intention it was proposed to open the street to a width of eighty feet instead of sixty-five feet, as now proposed.

PROTESTANTS APPEAR.

The protestants to the proposed opening of Fourteenth street under the original resolution of intention which was passed by the City Council on October 7, appeared at the meeting last night, being represented by Attorney Abe P. Lea, who voiced their objections to the proposed work. Benson E. and John Charles Adams were among the protestants, giving the following reasons for their objections:

"That the City Council has no jurisdiction whatsoever over the proposed opening; that the opening of Fourteenth street in the manner set forth in the resolution unnecessarily damages the property to be taken and assessed, and is not for the public interest or convenience, but is apparently done for the purpose of destroying and making useless property in which the protestants are interested; that the district to be assessed is not equitable or fair in that it leaves out property that should be assessed, and includes property that should not be assessed."

SCHEME WOULD RUIN HOME.

J. H. Merrill, one of the protestants who owns a home at Fourteenth and Jackson streets, said his home would be ruined if the plan were carried out as he would be obliged to move his residence back on a lot which would hardly be large enough for the house and would work a decided hardship upon him. Councilman Pendleton expressed the opinion that the time for the opening of Fourteenth street was not opportune.

The principal objection was to the general widening of the street to eighty feet in width. W. Jefferson, president of the Fourteenth street Improvement Club, W. T. Gibson and H. C. Ingram, property owners in the district spoke in favor of the street opening. As a result of a vote taken on the passage of the resolution in its present form, it was defeated and the protest sustained on motion of Councilman Ellsworth by a unanimous vote.

SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS FOR \$29 FORGERY

Judge Raker Refuses to Lessen Term on Plea of Intoxication.

"Intoxication is only an aggravation, it is not an extenuation of crime," said Judge Raker on the bench today.

Judge Raker then gave a sentence of ten years in San Quentin to Jack Grant, who pleaded guilty to forging his brother's name to a check for \$29. Grant's attorney, Charles Nugle, made a plea for mercy on the ground that the defendant had been intoxicated when he forged the check. The court refused to consider it an excuse for crime.

Three other sentences were passed out today by Judge Raker. W. M. Moore, who pleaded guilty to stealing a team of horses and a buggy, worth \$500, was the first sentenced. He was given six years in San Quentin. Grant was the next.

On the prisoner's bench sat L. L. Strawn, a confessed forger, while these two were being sentenced.

"My God," he murmured when Grant was sentenced next. He got ten years in San Quentin for forging a check for \$100. None of the three men sentenced had prior convictions against them.

MRS. QUIGLEY IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mother of Detective Dies—Lived in County for Fifty-five Years.

Mrs. Bridget Quigley, mother of Detective William Quigley, died at the age of 80 years, at the Providence Hospital this morning. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Beaudry and McAvoy.

Mrs. Quigley was one of the oldest residents of Alameda County having arrived here with her husband 55 years ago. The husband, Michael Quigley, was drowned at the foot of Lone Wharf in 1881. Upon the arrival of the couple in Oakland, they made their home on what is now the site of the Seventh street depot. There nine children were born and raised, all of whom are living.

They are Thomas, Michael, John, Lawrence and William, all of Oakland; Mrs. Elizabeth Dodge of Denver, Mrs. Catherine Holtz of Eureka, Mrs. N. Newell of London.

Deceased is also survived by four sisters, one in London, one in Eureka, one in Birmingham and the other in Liverpool.

Old age is given as the cause of death.

EAT POLICEMEN TO DO STUNTS TO REDUCE

Will Join Reliance Club and Undergo Regular System of Athletic Training.

All the members of the local police department, and particularly the fat men and those who are short winded, are soon to go through a course of stunts which it is thought will develop them into boxers, sprinters and all round athletes. The lives of the policemen have been so strenuous of late that the patrolmen themselves agree that some steps should be taken to put them in fine fettle so that they will be equal to any emergency and woe to the man who looks for trouble with the blue coats in the near future.

At a meeting of a number of policemen last evening it was decided that they would join the Reliance Club, a special rate of \$1 per month each.

TRAINING ALREADY.

This is thought to be the best possible move that could be made in the line of athletic training. Some of the policemen are already so interested in the plan that they can be seen practicing uppercuts, left hand jabs and foot work. Some of them feel so adept at stilette stepping that it is presumed they could dodge a tip on a long shot.

Besides looking forward to their physical fitness, the policemen have appointed a committee to draft a set of bylaws and a constitution for the formation of an organization to handle a widow's and orphan's fund similar to that of San Francisco. At this time there is no such fund in the local department.

This step is suggested through the recent killing of Special Policeman Fenton. With such a fund, the widows and orphans of policemen who meet with violent death, sickness or injury would be generously protected from a money standpoint.

ADVERTISING MEN TO HOLD CONVENTION HERE

Next Monday Oakland will entertain the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association in the annual convention. The Oakland Ad Club has received letters from advertising men all over the country saying that they have learned more about advertising in the last two months than they had ever before—due to the publicity conducted of the local club.

At the luncheon Tuesday all that arrangements are to be made for the entertainment, trip on bay, banquet and program. Every member is requested to be on hand. It will be the most important meeting the club has ever held. The luncheon will be held at the Hotel Metropole, at 10 minutes after 12 o'clock. Every man interested in advertising or promotion is invited to attend.

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BENEFIT FUND FOR FENTON'S FAMILY OVER \$1100

At a meeting of a number of officers and members of the police department last evening, more than \$1100 was subscribed for the benefit of the family of Policeman James J. Fenton, who was murdered by J. E. Boyle, while attempting to arrest him at Seventh and Pine streets some days ago. Each of the 113 patrolmen subscribed \$10 each, while the captains and detectives as well as the chief, will give a greater amount in proportion to their salaries. The money will be used to pay off at least part of the mortgage on the home, which Fenton was buying at \$10 Forty-fourth street. This sum will be increased by a benefit performance to be given under the auspices of the police at the Bijou theater on January 24.

DONATES REWARD.

Jack Murray of 1510 Seventh street, who caught Boyle after he had been fatally wounded by Shill, has heard that a reward is offered for the arrest of the murderer, and having heard that he is entitled to at least a portion of the reward, he comes gallantly forward and offers to donate whatever he receives to the widow. THE TRIBUNE is in receipt of the following self-explanatory letter from Murray:

"Editor TRIBUNE—Dear Sir: Learning that a reward is to be paid for the arrest of the murderer of Policeman Jack Fenton, and as I held the party who committed the crime, I wish to state that if any money is due me for same, as I have been told there is, I will cheerfully donate my share to the widow of Policeman Fenton. Yours Respectfully, 'JACK MURRAY, '1510 SEVENTH ST.'"

GERMANS SAY ROOSEVELT CAUSED RECENT FLURRY

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—In the course of an interpretation in the Reichstag today in reference to the high rate of discount charged by the Imperial Bank, Count Von Kuntze, conservative, suggested that President Roosevelt's "threats against the trust" was responsible for the critical financial situation existing today throughout the entire world.

DECIDE TO CUT WAGES OF HEALTH INSPECTORS

At an informal meeting of the medical and sanitary inspectors recently appointed, it was decided to cut the salaries of the medical inspectors from \$150 to \$100 a month, and the sanitary inspectors from \$100 to \$80.

The force of the rat-catchers is also to be reduced.

These steps are taken to meet the reduction in the appropriation allowed for the sanitary work, which is now \$5000 a month.

MINERS RUSH TO NEW ORE CAMP AT BARNWELL

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Jan. 14.—Three prospectors who have returned from the new ore district near Barnwell in San Bernardino county, California, say that already over 100 people are established at the new camp.

BROTHERS START RESIDENTS INTO GUN ROW

Two Healeys Cause Trouble to Homes and Police Until Finally Jailed.

James Healey, an engineer, and his brother, Ed Healey, a carpenter, are under arrest at the City Prison on charges of battery preferred by a relative, Mrs. Grace McEachern, of 226 Linden street, their capture having come somewhat as an accident, and only after James Healey had narrowly escaped death from a bullet which took off the tip of his left ear, following a disturbance he and his brother had created at the residence of G. I. Beattell, 94 Eighteenth street.

Healey also has gun powder marks in his face, which were treated at the Receiving Hospital before he was taken to jail.

For some days past the police have been in search of the Healey brothers on the battery charge. Mrs. McEachern having complained that the men had struck and choked her when she refused to tell them where a man was for whom the brothers were looking, presumably with no good intent. Last night the men went in search of the McEachern residence again, but forgetting its exact location, wound up at the home of Beattell. They insisted that they were at the right place and three times returned to the place. On their last visit a quarrel followed, in which a number of neighbors joined, and during a scuffle some one in the gathering fired a shot directly at James Healey's head. The bullet just missed a fatal spot and took off the tip of the ear.

Captain of Detectives Peterson, Captain Book, Detective McSorley and Patrolman Tusher went to the place in an automobile and placed the Healeys under arrest. While all of the officers, with the exception of Book, were trying to get at the bottom of the trouble the arrested men started a fight with Book in an effort to get free. Captain Peterson soon came to the assistance of Captain Book and there was a lively tussle for a few minutes, but the men were soon overpowered and taken to jail. They will be obliged to answer to charges of drunkenness as well as battery.

IMPRISONED CHINESE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Writs of habeas corpus were sworn out today by Hoon Toon on behalf of Chue Sing, Wong Kim and Lee Ling who are at present confined in the city prison on suspicion of complicity in the murder of a Chinese in Stege last Friday. The writ was made returnable tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock before Judge Raker. Attorney Philip M. Walsh, representing the Chinese, said before the court that they are illegally imprisoned, but no warrant against the men having been sworn to.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR U. S. EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination for the positions of storekeeper gaugers and deputy collector and clerk (male and female), Internal revenue service, to be held at San Francisco, California, on March 15, 1908.

For further information and application blanks, address Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District, Room 24, Postoffice Building, San Francisco, California.

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The Pacific fleet, under Rear-Admiral "Fighting Bob" Evans, is today being entertained by the Brazilian government and citizens at Rio de Janeiro. The destination of the fleet is the bay of which Oakland harbor is the most important and protected portion. In the official schedule of the route of the fleet, the time of arrival in San Francisco bay is posted as "uncertain." Here then is the best opportunity possible for a genuine guessing contest.

After the fleet reaches Magdalena bay, in lower California, about March 14, there will be a period of target practice and the fleet will also be put in first-class shape for its grand entry through the Golden Gate.

The Mesmer-Smith Company will give a thousand dollars in United States gold coin and prizes to those who guess nearest to the minute when the flagship shall drop anchor in San Francisco bay. We have nothing to do with this guessing contest except to supply the prizes and keep you posted day by day to the time when the contest ends, which will be sometime before the fleet leaves Magdalena bay on the final stretch of its long voyage. Rear-Admiral Evans' log book will decide the winners.

In one of our store windows is displayed a large map showing the entire course, with stopping places of both the fleet and the flotilla of torpedo boats and destroyers. The news of the fleet will be posted each day, and on the map will be shown the approximate position of the fleet each noon.

Every customer will be given one guessing coupon for each 50c purchase, and the ballot-box will be in charge of a gentleman in no way connected with our store.

Now get busy.

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BETWEEN TWELFTH AND THIRTEENTH

Some Muckraking Falsehoods.

The Los Angeles Express says: "Judge Cooper was nominated at the Santa Cruz convention—where Ruef had complete control of the votes of the San Francisco delegation." Judge Cooper is a Democrat and was nominated by the Democratic convention which met at Sacramento and nominated Theodore A. Bell for Governor. The Express, although professing to be a Republican paper, supported both Bell and Cooper. Governor Pardee originally appointed Judge Cooper to the Appellate bench, and the appointment was hailed by the bar throughout the State as an eminently good one.

The intimation that the relationship between Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. William I. Brobeck (they are sisters) influenced Judge Cooper's findings in the Schmitz case is grossly false and absurd. One of the last things the Oliver Grand Jury did was to adopt resolutions requesting the District Attorney to dismiss the indictments against Mr. Brobeck and his associates in the Parkside matter. Mr. Umbsen and Mr. Green. The finding of those indictments is conceded by everybody conversant with the facts (except Heney, Burns and Spreckels) to have been an outrage. The evidence taken by the Grand Jury shows that no crime was committed in regard to the Parkside franchise. No public official ever received a cent or was promised a cent. The franchise was never passed by the board of Supervisors, but was granted by the Big Stick board that Mayor Taylor appointed.

Anyway the theory of the prosecution in regard to the Parkside cases is directly the converse of the theory advanced in the French restaurant cases. In the latter, it was held that the money paid Ruef by the restaurant men to get their licenses renewed was unlawfully extorted. In the Parkside matter, it was contended that the money paid Ruef was intended as a bribe, although not a dollar reached the Supervisors and the franchise which the board was holding up without reason, was never granted until a new board came in with Mayor Taylor.

A Washington dispatch says no river and harbor bill will be passed at this session of Congress. No valid reason is given why it should be announced in advance that Congress will make no provision at this session for river and harbor improvement. It cannot be disputed that improvement of our rivers and harbors is both desirable and necessary. There is a large surplus in the treasury, hence it cannot be urged that funds are lacking. Therefore it would seem that political rather than sound business reasons prompt the leaders in Congress to refrain from providing for river and harbor improvement.

The city of Munich is carrying out plans for the erection of the biggest museum in the world. It will cover over nine acres of land, namely, 400,000 square feet, seven times the size of the enlarged South Kensington museum in London. The German railways have agreed to carry all the materials used in its erection and the cement companies have signified their willingness to give all the cement needed. That reminds us that the movement for the erection of a museum on one of the public parks in Oakland has apparently been allowed to die aborning.

The big Cunarder turbine steamships have not abolished mal de mer. Midwinter weather on the Atlantic passage has tossed them about and made them as unstable as smaller craft, despite their enormous length of an eighth of a mile. On a recent trip the Lusitania encountered a storm in mid-Atlantic of such severity that only twelve of the 248 first-cabin passengers aboard were able to appear one day at the dinner table.

One thing has been brought out clearly in the Yarmouth divorce case, namely, that Harry Thaw's sister—the countess—did not give the Earl an opportunity to dissipate the Thaw millions, as she kept him on a monthly allowance.

The rarity of clearing house certificates and the renewed activity in the real estate market are both evidences of improvement in the financial situation.

Senator Foraker says he will not abide by the call for a primary in Ohio. Evidently he thinks the primary will not abide by Senator Foraker.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

It is all very well to be conservative and calm, but in Manila and Honolulu, as in other localities noted in our history, we'll never haul the old flag down.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

The movement for fifteen feet of water in the river from Sacramento to the bay is a good one to push along—until the demand can be changed to twenty-five or thirty feet. Get the hardpan bottom broken through where it impedes navigation and why may not a confined river scour out its channel to an unknown depth?—Sacramento Union.

Is Judge Brewer playing hide and seek with the Presidency?—Buffalo News.

There are some industries that people are glad to get rid of, and in San Mateo the people are going to run the Guggenbeim smelting works out. It is an acknowledged fact that a smelter is something that ought to be operated somewhere that nobody wants vegetation to grow.—Hanford Sentinel.

The outlook is that the balance of trade will continue to balance itself in the same old way.—Los Angeles Times.

Judges and lawyers may be privileged to criticize, and this privilege seems to have been exercised with great freedom by Judge Dunne, whose comments on the decision seem to a layman to approach closely to the verge of contempt of court. The severity of Judge Dunne's remarks consists of the personal facts he cites as possibly influencing that decision.—Stockton Independent.

The Parker Building, which burned in New York a night or two ago, was only thirteen stories high, but the firemen could not get the water to the upper stories of it. It was made of steel and cement, but it burned like a furnace, and the twisting steel beams turned in their places and precipitated the cement floors to the floors below. New York is only waiting a concatenation of circumstances to repeat the horrors of the destruction of San Francisco, augmented by a hundred, if not a thousandfold, loss of life and property.—Sacramento Union.

FIRES FATAL BULLET AT
WIFE; ATTEMPTS OWN LIFE;
SAYS "DARLING, FORGIVE"TRAGEDY FOLLOWS
JOKING REMARK
OF WOMAN

L. M. Brandon, Becoming Enraged, Draws Revolver and Shoots in Rooms.

Because his wife taunted him with a story of having lost heavily on the horses at the Emeryville track, she playfully



pretending that she had gambled to get even with her husband for having lost \$10 in a card game the night before. L. M. Brandon, a clerk in the American Grocery Company's store, fired a bullet from a revolver into his wife's breast last night at 7 o'clock and then turned the weapon on himself, firing three shots, one of which took effect in his neck. Mr. Brandon, bleeding from a probably fatal wound in the lungs, fell in an unconscious condition on the floor of her apartment at 715 Twelfth street, the scene of the shooting. She was taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment, as was the husband, whose wound is serious but not fatal.

WITNESSED ACT.
Laura Rinehart, the 12-year-old sister of Mrs. Brandon, witnessed the shooting, heard the quarrel which led up to the mad act and was seeking a place of safety when the infuriated man pushed his wife into a corner of the room and placed the muzzle of the revolver close to her body, fired the shot, the bullet piercing the left lung and lodging in the heart. The wounded woman, with a piercing scream, pitched at her breast and staggered for two or three steps, fell over the threshold of a room across the hall occupied by Mrs. William Fred Habernik. Several times within the hour Mrs. Habernik had prevented Brandon from shooting his wife.

DARLING, FORGIVE ME.
No sooner had Mrs. Brandon fallen motionless to the floor, than Brandon shot himself. With his blood streaming down the front of his clothes from the wound in his neck, he reeled through the house, crossed the hallway and picking up the postulate form of his apparently dying wife in his arms, said: "Darling, forgive me; I was crazy."
Brandon was still on his knees with his arms about the form of the wounded woman who was unconscious when the police arrived.

At the Receiving Hospital Mrs. Brandon somewhat revived and was able to make a dying statement to Captain of Detectives Peterson. She said that upon her arrival home her husband had commenced to quarrel with her and had shot her without cause.

TELLS HER STORY.
"My name is Doretta Brandon," she said. "My home is at 364 Washington street, Beaumont, Texas. It was there that I was married to Brandon on February 10, 1907. My husband shot me because I playfully told him that I had been at the track and had lost money. I was out with Miss Josie Viorich, who



roomed in the same house we did at 715 Twelfth street. Brandon accused me of being out with another man. I was not at the track."

Brandon, who seems now to regret his rash act, also made a statement concerning the shooting to Captain Peterson.

HUSBAND'S TALE.
"I arrived home at 6 o'clock last night from work," he said, "but did not find my wife at home. There was a supper ready and I was angry. In about an hour Mrs. Brandon came home and when I questioned her, she smilingly taunted me by saying that she had been out having a good time. I accused her of having been out with another man and she said she had been at the race track with Miss Viorich and a man named Smith. 'I got even with you,' she said, 'for gambling away \$10 the other night by losing \$250 at the race track.' She later said that she was not at the track. I threatened to hit Smith, when my wife said: 'Don't shoot Smith; he is an innocent man. Shoot me if you wish.' I then fired the shot, wounding myself and my wife. She was a good woman. I had taken four drinks and did not realize what I was doing."

FOUR SHOTS.
Brandon fired four shots in all, one at his wife and three at himself. Two of the latter missed and lodged in the ceiling of the room. The third fired at himself entered his throat and lodged behind his right ear.

The shooting case is the fourth tragedy of serious consequence enacted in this city within the past ten days, in which two people were injured or killed in each affray. A week ago last Saturday Policeman Fenton was shot and killed by a man who was attempting to arrest and Boyle was in turn shot and killed by Thomas Shiel. A week later Pietro Sorrell stabbed his wife to death and then cut his own throat in his home at 491 Montgomery street. Sunday night John Alexander Althoff fired two shots at his wife and then fired a bullet into his own brain in the family residence at 1038 Union street.

MORE DETAILS
OF DIFFICULTY
Bad Language and Club
Flew.

Aneft the difficulty between the police officer and W. J. Culligan a few days ago the following was learned from the employees of Mr. Culligan:

C. P. Watson, one of the clerks in Mr. Culligan's store, in speaking on the subject said:

"The man came in at the door on Twenty-second street and asked why a chair which he had ordered had not been delivered."

"I explained to him that we had made a very large shipment of those chairs to purchasers here, and had been making every effort in our power to deliver them as ordered, and if his chair had not been delivered, he was one of the unfortunate whom we had not got around to yet."

"He then started to using profanity and also vulgar language. I will not say what it was. It could not be put in print and I will not repeat it, because I do not use language of that kind myself. This language was with reference to the company that I represent and I then referred him to Mr. Culligan, who was at the time in the office of this store."

"What I have spoken to you about took place in the front part of the building, the house as the man came down to where the office is situated."

"I wasn't close enough to hear when the conversation took place between him and Mr. Culligan, but I saw him forcibly enter Mr. Culligan's office and pull a chair from his pocket and hit Mr. Culligan over the head, knocking him down."

"I was at the office door as Mr. Culligan was getting up and when the man said that he was an officer and that he was going to take Mr. Culligan with him."

"Culligan said he did not need to knock him down or to kill him in order to take him with him as he would go willingly."

SPARKS WOULD
HAVE TROOPS
REMAINFavors Regular Military
System--Special
Session Convenes.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 14.—A special session of the Nevada Legislature met at noon today. Both houses were organized in caucus last evening, retaining all of the old attaches. There is a rumor out that a State ranger bill is to be introduced in the Senate as soon as that body is in working order. The following is a complete message of the Governor to the Legislature:

To the Honorable, The Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada, in extraordinary session.

Gentlemen—I have the honor, under the constitution to submit to your honorable bodies a statement of the purpose for which you have been convened, reserving the right to call your attention to other legislative business while in session. As indicated in the call issued to the members bearing date 30th of December, A. D. 1907, the object and purpose now to be stated, is legislative action concerning contentions between labor unions and mine operators in the mining districts of Goldfield, in this State, from statements presented by reliable citizens, representing both sides of the controversy, and from my own personal knowledge, outside from frequent visits to Goldfield for the purpose of using such information as I possessed, to prevent loss and trouble occasioned by strikes, a letter of inquiry was invited by myself and Attorney-General Stoddard to President Roosevelt explaining conditions according to information and asking if he could consistently send United States troops to Goldfield for the purpose of suppressing riots and violence in case such should occur in said mining district.

PRESIDENT ACTED.
The President promptly and kindly replied that he would, providing proper application or made, stating the requirements which were complied with, and the troops came immediately under instructions not to interfere with the civil authorities so long as the law were able to preserve order. This policy has been continually observed to the satisfaction of a large percentage of the people of the State as evidenced by the popular desire for a special session of the legislature, expressing the hope that your honorable bodies would by petition prevail on the President to retain the troops in Goldfield permanently, if not permanently, and further, that a military post be established in this State, all of which I believe all meet the approval of a majority of our citizens.

"It is also apparent that a law should be enacted regulating the police power of the State either on military lines or on enlarged civil power vested in the State Government, that will be equal to the protection of the rights of all of the people and maintain the honor and dignity of a sovereign commonwealth, which Nevada has the right to claim and enforce."

REGULAR POST.
"This will be expensive but with ordinary economy may be gradually accomplished. The necessary appropriations should be made to inaugurate whatever system may be adopted. A Legislative fund should be created in amount sufficient to cover the expenses of procuring supplies, clerical aid, employees salaries and mileage of members, extraordinary expense incurred by the State printing department and such other allowances as are deemed necessary to the discharge of your duties."

"Regarding the foregoing as a matter of paramount importance for the security and safety of valuable business in this and adjacent States, and to relieve the anxiety of the people of this State as well as many investors residing in other States, I respectfully present your honorable bodies for their consideration, and in the event of a favorable vote, I will recommend that you extend to me a special vote of thanks."

(Signed) "JOHN SPARKS," Governor.

the trouble came into the store some time before 8 o'clock. There were not many people in the store at the time.

"Mr. Culligan had a large lump raised on his head by the blow which the man struck with the club. Mr. Culligan did not strike the man who had struck him. The impression that I received of the fellow when he came into the store was that he intended to rob the place, and I kept my eye on him when he went in the direction of the office."

In the office at the time of the attack on Mr. Culligan was the lady cashier of the store, whose name in this connection is purposely withheld. Speaking on the subject, this lady said:

"This man came to the window of the office where I was standing at my desk. He handed his receipt through this small opening and asked me for his money. The receipt was made out in the name of a lady, Mrs. Oakes. I took it, and was going to look it up. Mr. Culligan was in the office and he took the receipt from me and asked: 'What's the matter?'"

"The man said that we did not have the goods."

"Mr. Culligan said: 'You'll get the goods all right,' or something like that; 'we've got them.'"

"The man then said: 'I want my money.'"

"Mr. Culligan said: 'No, you'll get your goods all right.'"

HOST OF SERVILIANS WILL
GATHER AT BANQUET-TABLEPreparations Are Complete for Great
New Year Celebration This
Evening.

The Servian Club of Oakland will give an elaborate banquet at Foresters' Hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets, this evening to over 600 guests. The event is the celebration of the first New Year of the club and the aim is to bring the Servians of this State in closer touch with each other. All members of the club will appear in full native regalia and orchestra. Prominent speakers, among them Mayor Mott, will make speeches. Last night telegrams were received from leading Servians in different States saying that they would be present.

ORGANIZATION GROWS FAST.
This Servian Club, which was organized here only three months ago, is a fast-growing organization, numbering over 150 today. Eventually they also expect to organize a Servian regiment. The clubs which will be represented tonight are the Servian Club of San Francisco, the Montenegrin Society, the Servian Benevolent Society and one different women's branches of the same organization. At least 300 people are expected from San Francisco alone and no less than 500 will be present.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS.
Mayor Mott, City Engineer F. C. Turner and City Attorney J. B. McElroy are invited to speak. Mr. Kukavich, who is president of the club, will also act as toastmaster. The men through whose indefatigable efforts this celebration has been brought about are: Martin Grezovich, Nelo Gokovich, J. Maskevich, N. Maskevich and R. Jermolov.

The guests, for over 20 years the Servian national instrument will take a prominent part in the musical program. Fiddle, lute and a vocal choir. After the banquet there will be a grand ball. Tomorrow night, at the club's quarters in California Hall, initiation ceremonies will be held.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—The five-story factory building occupied by the Carpathians Jones Shoes Company and other firms at 7614 Locust street was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$100,000.

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THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

December 31, 1907

ASSETS

Cash	\$2,093,713.53	
Bonds	6,160,823.69	
		\$ 8,254,537.22
Warrants (city and county)		148,260.07
Loans		10,507,596.84
Real Estate (taken for debt)		426.49
Bank Building and Lot		502,098.65
		\$19,412,919.27

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$17,859,777.28
Due Clearing House	129,596.00
Capital (paid in)	1,000,000.00
Reserve	423,545.99
	\$19,412,919.27

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J. Y. Eccleston, Secretary and Cashier.

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James A. Thomson, Asst. Secretary.

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HEART :: TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN :: HOME



The Ebell Club luncheon today attracted several hundred guests to the clubhouse in Harrison street. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. Harry Maxwell, assisted by Mrs. Charles Gilman and Miss Mona Crellin. An effective arrangement of palms and potted plants with festoons of red berries was an artistic background for the scores of handsome gowns.

The musical program was in charge of Mrs. A. E. North, curator of the musical section at Ebell and among the contributors to an interesting program were Mrs. C. C. Cobblestick pianist and Miss June Connor, soprano.

Mrs. Cobblestick played one of her own compositions, a graceful polonaise, and a Chopin Impromptu.

Miss Connor sang a group of French songs by Trian and Duorah's "Songs My Mother Taught Me."

Mrs. E. A. Heron was presiding hostess this afternoon assisted by Miss Jennie Hill, Mrs. H. G. Kendall, Mrs. Dana Harmon, Mrs. C. T. Hend, Mrs. J. C. Lynch, Mrs. Charles Judson, Mrs. H. S. Kergan, Mrs. W. E. Leach, Mrs. A. H. Higgins, Mrs. E. C. Hager, Mrs. W. D. Huntington, Dr. Myra Knox, Mrs. J. M. Kelley, Mrs. Cora E. Jones, Mrs. H. Lang, Mrs. S. Hubbard, Mrs. J. Haight, Mrs. Kieruff, Mrs. Gray's Janshaw, Mrs. C. H. Hagby, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Miss L. Jensen, Mrs. W. D. Hunter, Mrs. A. W. Kirkland, Miss F. Harvey, Mrs. M. L. Hadley, Mrs. Hugh Hogan, Mrs. Frank Leavitt, Mrs. N. J. Hotchkies, Mrs. J. S. Hink, Mrs. G. W. Kloppe, Mrs. George Gross.

CARD PARTY.

Miss Edna Prather the pretty fiancée of Will de Feeney, was the complimented guest at a card party given this afternoon by Mrs. Frank C. Watson and her sister, Miss Lucretia Mawale. Among the players were Miss Mary Shafter, Miss Edna Orr, Miss Mary de Feeney, Miss Katherine Katz, Miss Virginia von Loken, Miss Alice Hoyt, Miss Stella Hayden, Miss E. de Clifford, Mrs. John Treanor and Mrs. Sylvanus Farnham.

LUNCHEON AND CARDS.

Miss Lillian Brelling will entertain at luncheon and cards Thursday afternoon. Among those present will be Mrs. Oscar Lumby, Mrs. Charles Bleatley, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mrs. John Maxwell, Mrs. Frank Leavitt, Mrs. William A. Schrock, Miss Julia Brelling, Miss Emma Brelling, Miss Blanche Layman and the hostess.

AT HOME.

Miss Ethel Amweg is to give an elaborate at home Wednesday evening at her home in San Francisco. Miss Marian Salvo, who made her debut this winter, is to be the honored guest for she is leaving shortly for an extended European tour. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Monroe are among the guests on the side of the day. At the Monroe wedding this summer Miss Amweg was one of the bridesmaids.

ELABORATE LUNCHEON.

Mrs. William Ash will be the hostess at an elaborate luncheon to be given Thursday afternoon at the Fairmont. Mrs. Peters and Miss Anna Peters will come from Stockton to be present and expect to remain at the Fairmont the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Ann has asked about fifteen guests to her luncheon, among them being, Mrs. Eleanor McLean, Mrs. Homer King, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Peters, Miss Peters, Miss Marie Butters, Miss Marguerite Butters, Miss Sue Nivols.

HALSEY-DUNNIGAN.

A quiet home wedding at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon united Miss Halsey Dunnigan of Antioch and Miss Gertrude Halsey, the daughter of Miss Halsey Dunnigan, at Telegraph avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Barnhardt, an intimate friend of the groom. Only the family and a few intimate friends were present.

The bride's home was decorated in picturesque fashion with wild shrubs from the hills, and a bower was made of ferns, holly, huckleberry and laurel. The bride wore a traveling gown in tones of leather, and after an elaborate wedding supper the couple left on a two weeks' trip, their destination of which is not known. They will make their home for the present in Sunnyvale near San Jose, where the groom is engaged in business.

Mrs. Dunnigan is the only daughter of Mrs. Shawwood Halsey, of Telegraph avenue and is well known in local musical circles where her contralto voice has made her very popular.

HILL CLUB.

Mrs. E. D. Bronson was hostess yesterday afternoon at the second meeting this year of the Hill Club. An enjoyable literary and musical program was presented with "Venus" as the chosen theme. Mrs. David Spencer, the newly elected president of the club, will entertain the members Monday of the coming week. Other officers are: Vice-president, Mrs. E. H. Hughes; secretary, Mrs. James S. Nasmith. The club is composed of a large number of neighborhood friends of the Linda Vista district, who meet weekly.

SAMUELS-SCHLESINGER.

The marriage of Mrs. J. Samuels of this city and Miss Alma G. Schlesinger of San Francisco will take place Wednesday evening at the Samuels home on West street. Rabbi Friedlander will officiate, but the wedding is to be extremely simple, owing to a recent bereavement in the bride's family.

The couple have friends on both sides of the bay. The bride-elect is an attractive girl and an accomplished musician while the groom-elect is one of the finest families of Oakland.

At the University of California, where he was a member of the '06 class, "Merrill" Samuels was one of the best known college men, and his business ability gave him precedent in the management of the

college publication, and the "Summer School Record," a daily published by him during the session of the summer school for two years. He took the law course at Berkeley and since his graduation has been associated with his father, Judge George Samuels, in the latter's law office.

After a honeymoon trip in the southern part of the State Mr. and Mrs. Samuels will make their home in this city.

DINNER GUESTS.

Mrs. C. G. Clay and her daughter, Miss Madeline Clay, will entertain this evening

Barry entertained at luncheon for Miss Made and among those present were Miss Wade, Miss Edna Ames, Miss Anna Frank, Miss Veda Hatfield, Miss Louise Wade and Miss Barry.

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The Friday Night Club will hold the third assembly of the season this week at the Home Club in East Oakland. A special car for the clubhouse will leave Bancroft way and Telegraph avenue at 6:45 p. m., Friday evening, and returning will leave the Home Club at 12:30 a. m. Many guests are expected, also from San Francisco and special provision is made to meet the trains. The dance is of interest to the younger set and the patronesses have spared no effort to make the occasion delightful. The list of Friday Night members is made up from the most exclusive circles in Oakland, and the four dances this season have been among the important society



MRS. HERBERT LANG.

at an elaborate dinner for Miss Lida Stannard, who is visiting here from New York. The decorations are to be artistic and a surprise to the charming guest of honor. Several unique features will be introduced in the service and decorations and among those who will enjoy the interesting affair will be Miss Stannard, Miss Gladys Meek, Miss Harriet Meek, Miss Ruth Casey, Miss Gladys Brigham, Miss Bertha Brigham, Miss Alice Albright, Miss Susan Harrold, Miss Helena Plaw, Miss Letty Barry, Miss Clay, Miss Clay, Daniel Hobson, Harold Meek, Stuart Hawley, Boyd Harrold, Warren Harrold, John L. Witte, Jr., Walter Harrold, Frank Kules, George Bowles, Jacob Jackson, Fred Farnham.

No date is mentioned for the wedding.

INFORMAL DANCE.

Miss Eleanor Phelps, daughter of the present commandant at Mare Island, will be hostess next Thursday evening at an informal dance given at the navy yard. Her guests will include thirty-five of the younger set from San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley. Several hours of dancing will be followed by a supper.

TWO ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jeannette Wright and Edward Timney of San Francisco. Miss Wright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkham Wright. She has been a favorite in San Francisco society since her debut last winter.

Mr. Turner is the second son of Colonel and Mrs. George Turner, now at the Presidio. He is engaged in business in San Francisco.

Another engagement just announced is that of Miss Edna Middleton to Dr. Gerald F. Buckley Jr. Miss Middleton is the daughter of John Middleton and made her home for many years in San Rafael. Dr. Buckley is a son of the well-known physician. The family home for years was on Pacific avenue, but recently the Buckleys have resided at the Fairmont Hotel. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

AT LUNCHEON.

Miss Edna Wade, whose engagement was recently announced is one of the favored guests at informal affairs this month. Last Saturday Miss Letitia

dates. The last assembly will take place Friday evening, February 28.

The patronesses of the club are: Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. W. H. Chickering, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. D. H. Mitche, Mrs. J. F. Sims and Mrs. E. M. Walsh.

ENGAGEMENT NEWS.

The engagement was recently announced of Dr. Albert E. Sykes of this city and Mrs. Alice Russ Habermicht of San Francisco. The news was told at a card party given by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hoffman. The bride elect is the daughter of the late Henry E. Russ, a pioneer of California.

PHILLIPS-SILVELY.

The marriage is announced of Miss Beatrice Genevieve Phillips and Norman Silvely, which took place December 17 in San Francisco. The couple are well known in college circles. Miss Silvely makes her home in Los Angeles and is a graduate of Stanford University. Silvely is also a graduate of the same college and a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. They will make their home in San Francisco.

PERSONALS.

T. E. Powers has returned after an enjoyable trip to the southern part of the State.

J. C. Portenosey has returned recently after an enjoyable trip abroad.

The O. P. H. S. Glee Club will rehearse Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the studio of Chas. Hildeley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McGregor are visitors in San Louis Obispo.

Mrs. Andrews and her son Robert have returned from Elson.

The marriage of Ernest Ward Cook and Mrs. Lizzie Christie of this city took place January 4 in Santa Rosa.

Dwight Potter was a recent arrival in San Jose.

Miss Clara Stark is visiting relatives in Placerville.

Mrs. E. A. Bluel has been visiting in Vallejo.

Mrs. F. Deener has gone to Sonoma.

Mrs. Inez McConnell has returned after a visit in Corning.

TO BE SILLY IS LATEST FAD OF LONDON WOMEN

"Some one has been finding out that the pose of the moment for London women is to be silly," writes "The Woman of the World" in a current periodical. "But I hasten to add that in order to be silly with success one must not be naturally silly. As a matter of fact, considerable cleverness is required in order to play the game with skill, but when one can do it in the approved fashion it is about the most fascinating and popular attitude that can be assumed just now. The woman who can be correctly silly is in point of fact a cultured and an assembly, where it might otherwise be difficult to make matters as and keep every one in order. She may be relied upon to save situations, to keep people from hating each other, from asking awkward questions, from dwelling on subjects better left

Waistcoats Are in Great Demand

Waistcoats are the rage at present, also buttons which appear on a dress in all sorts of unexpected ways; they are usually covered with the material the dress is made of, and are repeated on the shoulders and sleeves, also on the basques of coats.

Corsican Women When Buried Are Dressed in New Gown

When a Corsican woman dies she is always buried in a new costume, which sometimes with the poorer classes takes up most of the family savings, and as the heat of the climate renders burial imperative within twenty-four hours the new gown is generally commenced directly after the dying person's illness assumes a serious form. Corsicans reverence the dead and a striking feature in a funeral is the "improvisations"—women whose business it is to improvise prose-poetry to the mourners—often this improvising is wonderfully beautiful and breathes the true feeling of sorrow. The "death hunters" attend funerals and afterward wrestle with the mourners, if a relative of the deceased gets the better in the combat it is assumed that his affection for his departed relative was absolutely genuine. When the corpse leaves the house the women gather at an upper window and, tearing out handfuls of their hair, throw it on the coffin. The rich hire women mourners, who scratch their faces and are paid in proportion to the injuries they inflict on themselves in their paroxysms of grief. A Corsican widow wears a strip of black material tied on her eyes for a week and during that period she is fed and led about by her friends; no room in her house is cleaned and no fire lighted for the same period. In the cemeteries are a succession of little buildings with flat roofs and high openings; these are the tombs and inside them are rich hangings, flowers, poetry and lamps which the mourners place there in remembrance of the departed.

Pure White Peacock Is Lady Warwick's Favorite Pet

Lady Warwick finds recreation from her social work in her garden and with her numerous pets, among which are about sixty peacocks, which disport themselves in the grounds of Warwick castle. One of these peacocks is pure white, and it holds itself entirely aloof from the society of its fellows, not even condescending to feed with them. Its beautiful tail has become somewhat thin, but otherwise it shows no sign of age, though it must be nearly, if not quite, a centenarian, for the oldest workman employed on the estate says that his father could not remember the time when it was not at the castle.

Princess Heads Happy Evenings Club

The princess of Wales is president of the Children's Happy Evenings Association. This association provides games, gymnastics, stories, toys and all other beloved juvenile pastimes to the children of the east end of London. There are 15 branches of the organization in London alone, and several others in contemplation. Outside of London in comparison of England, exist affiliated branches and from New York, Hongkong, Hungary and Canada come inquiries on how to establish kindred associations. One hundred and fifty children gather at a time for a happy evening about once a week for the same children. The younger ones amuse themselves with dolls, some go to draw and paint, some to cut out paper figures and paste them into marvelous little toys; some go to sew or embroider, and others to have a quiet nook with books or magazines. Indeed so little do the east enders of London know about play that they absolutely require to be taught in the simple arts of childhood which other little ones of happier fortune seem to acquire without thought or care. Each group of children is in charge of those who come to help because they are fond of little people, and really care that these particular little folk shall pass a pleasant two hours of diversion. The association now claims an enrollment of over 1300 friends by varying ages and divers classes, who gladly accord of their leisure in promoting the society's aims.

SAVED HELLO GIRL'S LIFE TO MARRY HER

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The training school for prospective wives of wealthy men has added one more name to its list of graduates. Betty Marjorie Conley, for some time a telephone operator in the Hotel Astor, is the first of 1908's class to be graduated into matrimony, for which the "hello business" is merely a preparatory course. And thereunto a pretty romance is appended which was completed in a wedding at the Holy Innocents' Church on Wednesday.

Charming Miss Marjorie, now Mrs. D. Perry Wilson, the wife of a Lehigh University graduate and daughter-in-law of a wealthy railroad man of Lock Haven, Pa., came from her home in Louisville, Ky., several years ago upon the death of her father, who had been a real estate operator.

She obtained a position in the city, and two years ago, feeling that a vacation was needed, she went to Atlantic City for a rest. Her daring in the water won much attention, and most of all she caught the eye of Perry Wilson of Lock Haven, Pa. One day, following her bold life lines, she saw her yield to fatigue. This chance saw an acquaintance he quickly seized and bore the tired girl to the shore.

The friendship which followed was for some reason interrupted, and after that summer Mr. Wilson did not see the young woman until this fall. Calling up the Hotel Astor one day he seemed to find familiar the voice of the girl on the wire. Pursuing the wealth of the voice of his one-time sweetheart, he found her employed at the hotel.

Dinners, theaters and gifts followed and two weeks ago Wilson won her consent, though the day for the wedding was not set. Owing to the difference in their religion a dispensation was obtained, but Mr. Wilson had no idea that Miss Conley would so soon yield to his entreaties for an early marriage.

For that he is indebted to May Coyne

Miss Coyne is the former Miss Conley's dearest friend, and it has always been understood that she was to be the latter's bridesmaid. And Miss Coyne sails for France today, so Miss Conley, if she was to keep her word to her friends, must have the marriage immediately.

So on New Year's Eve Miss Conley resigned from the telephone switchboard, and informed Mr. Wilson that he could name the day. The next day, with a

priest and Miss Coyne as the only witnesses, the ceremony was performed. The young couple left last night for Atlantic City, and after spending a brief honeymoon the they expect to make a tour of Europe.

Miss Conley is well known to the patrons of the Hotel Astor. She is 22 years old and of charming figure and face. Her husband is 26 years old and in business in Pennsylvania with his father.

ARE WOMEN SERFS? U.S.

Suffragette Declares She's Willing to Go to War.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Declaring that American women are in reality serfs and slaves and have not the backbone of their English sisters, Mrs. Borman Wells, noted English leader, addressed the first meeting of American Suffragettes in Madison Square Park.

"I notice that some of you gentlemen are smiling. Smile! I like to see smiles—pleasant smiles. But do not smile deviously. First listen."

"I think you will all agree with me that the male politicians could not make a much worse batch of things with women in politics than they do now with women out of it. They desire to keep women out so that they can go on making this batch of laws and public rights, for they know that women would not stand for it. It is these same greedy, grasping politicians who desire us men and make sport of our efforts to gain our rights. It is the same both here

and in England. But why should women be kept out?

"WILL GET EQUAL RIGHTS."

"Is not legislation part of the education of our children, and are not our educated girls as well acquainted with laws as educated boys? It is the duty of every man and woman in the country to take an active part in politics. America is called the freest country in the world, but it will not be until women have equal rights with men. And we'll get it. You need not smile."

"You don't get your votes because you are men, but because you are taxpayers. Are not women taxpayers, as well as men? Are not women affected by the same laws as men?"

"There are five million women in this country working and living under the laws in which they have no say in the making. Is this just? Emphatically not!"

"WILLING TO GO TO WAR."

Mrs. Christian R. Barker, of the Women's Single Tax League, also spoke. Some one in the crowd asked Mrs. Barker if she were willing to go to war in case the emergency should arise. She replied, "Certainly. Why not?"

This cheered the crowd and she was loudly cheered.

Among the other speakers were Miss Maud Malone, president of the Harlem Equal Rights League, Mrs. Margaret Johnson and Mrs. Lydia Commander, of the same order, and Mrs. Harriet Johnston Wood, a woman lawyer.

They will hold suffragette meetings every Tuesday afternoon in the same place, and hope to make it a popular movement.

Rose Rosette For Hat and Dress Trimming Becoming Fashionable

There is a return to the rose rosette for hat and dress trimming, and these are not nearly so difficult to manufacture as are the genuine toques. The material is cut on the bias, then folded around and around, securing in its middle, until one reaches the desired size. Silk, satin, gauze and chiffon are appropriate materials and in addition to being used as hat trimming, evening frocks are most successfully decorated with them. They catch waist drapery, hold lace flounces and sometimes finish the ends of ribbon strands.

First to Wear White Silk Wedding Gown

The first bride to wear a white silk wedding gown was Mary Queen of Scots, who introduced the fashion in 1558, when she married Francis II. of France. Her dress was of white lace, but over it she wore a court mantle of Persian blue velvet, which was held up by two pages. For some time the white wedding dress was favored only by brides of high rank, and it was not till the end of the seventeenth century that it became general at weddings. At the close of the middle ages scarlet was worn by brides on their wedding day, and scarlet is still the bridal color in China.

laughed at O'Neill and the warrant, vowing that he could not be arrested on board a foreign steamship. Defying the Kaiser and all his laws, O'Neill sank Pavrik from German territory to Holsten, an easy transition, and took him before the Recorder there. The learned Recorder told O'Neill that he could not take Pavrik to New York without extradition papers. It was then that Mrs. Pavrik and O'Neill consulted and she acted her little part with so much realism.

"Heavens! does you, my children," said the faithful O'Neill and went aboard the ferryboat. The "happy" Pavriks followed and all the way across the river cooed and blined and told each other they would be gin life all over again.

The moment the boat told up in her New York slip O'Neill grabbed the astounded cake-baker.

"Now I have got you," cried Mrs. Pavrik, with the fury of a tigress.

WOMEN BANDMASTERS

Quite a number of women in Germany are devoting themselves to the art of conducting bands and orchestras.

140 Marriage Licenses Issued In One Day AND Cupid's Prime Minister is Overworked

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—With a total of 154 marriage licenses issued, with a line of waiting couples extending half the length of the City Hall from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and finally dozens turned away disappointed when the office closed for the day, the city officials got a fair idea of what may be expected from the new marriage license bureau.

It was the first full day of its operation since the law went into effect. The long line of eager couples in the main corridor recalled the lines during the recent heavy run, and it almost brought business to a standstill in the east end of the City Hall. Many of the couples were accompanied by personal friends, and there was a crowd of curious persons, "rubbering" at the pretty row of embarrassed young women. This crowd nearly cut off access to the library, to President McGowan's office and to Clerk Scully's private office.

For a throng of young persons on the verge of matrimony it was a very trying experience. Some of the couples complained that they had to wait for more than four hours.

It was obvious from the day's experience that not only much larger quarters but a much larger clerical staff will be required to accommodate the matrimonially inclined of this city. It was slow business for the comparatively small space allotted to the bureau in the City Clerk's office admitted of only two couples being attended to at one time. Many of them were of foreign birth and spoke English imperfectly. It was a slow process putting these through the list of questions which must be answered.

Many a pretty bride-to-be stamped her foot in impatience at the long delay, but so far as known they all held their ground, none going away. They took it good-naturedly finally, many

of the couples striking up an acquaintance with their neighbors and laughing and chatting.

Italians and Hebrews predominated, making up at least three-fourths of the total number.

Maryn Scudder, who won fame as Governor Hughes' accountant in both the gas and insurance investigations, and who is now in the employ of the Public Service Commission in the Inter-Met. Investigation, was the most prominent of bridegrooms.

Mr. Scudder, who is a young man of twenty-seven, appeared at the City Hall with his prospective bride, Miss Marion Chappell of 117 East Sixty-fourth street. Scudder had been forehanded, he had obtained a blank last week and filled it out carefully, so that all he and Miss Chappell had to do was to affix their signatures to the paper and make affidavit to the correctness of the data they had furnished, concerning themselves. Scudder and Miss Chappell did not have to take their place in line, but went into the side office where their ordeal was through with in less than a minute's time.

So great had the crush become by noon, and so impatient had some of the couples become, that City Clerk P. J. Scully had a conference with President McGowan of the Board of Aldermen, with a view to having a special meeting of the Sinking Fund Commission to provide more room. McGowan talked with Mayor McClellan, and the latter said it was obvious that something would have to be done. It was suggested that the space now occupied by the City Record office should be vacated and turned over to the bureau. This will probably be done.

"We must have three or four times the room we now have and more clerical help," said Scully. "If necessary I will give up my own private office."

WEPT CROCODILE TEARS AND LURED SO THAT OFFICERS WERE ABLE TO NAB HER HUBBY

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Rudolph Pavrik has never appeared on the stage,

but she is a mighty good actress. Quivering with assumed emotion, her fine black eyes suffused with crocodile tears, Mrs. Pavrik threw her arms around her husband and cried:

"Oh, Rudolph, come home with me and I will forgive and forget all. Come home to New York, dearest and we will be as happy as when we were married three years ago. Don't, oh, don't you remember?"

Thereupon Rudolph came with her from Jersey, where he was safe, and was arrested on her charge of abandonment the instant he set foot in New York.

Remissible to all, Mrs. Pavrik had acted so realistically that she convinced herself she had really forgiven Rudolph. So, like a woman not an actress, she wept real tears after he was locked up and prayed for his freedom. But Magistrate Cornell said he would have to think that over.

In a rage—a real one—Mrs. Pavrik had gone to the Yorkville Police Court and got a warrant for Rudolph, who adds sweetness to life by basing calls. She said he had taken \$4000 from her and was about to sail for Germany on the steamship President Grant. With the warrant Detective Edward O'Neill and Mrs. Pavrik went to the Hamburg-American line's pier in Hoboken. They found Pavrik comfortably berthed in the second cabin. He

Get a Busy Man to Do a Thing if You Want It Done.

"I've always heard it said," remarked a woman who recently secured an office position in New York, "that, if you want a thing done, a busy person is the one to ask to do it. Like others, I have appreciated the force of the observation. But the reason for it never dawned upon me till the other day.

"The busy man, of course, is the man of affairs—the man who knows how to do things. But that isn't the secret. I am about to disclose. He invariably does the one thing more than he says he will, because he won't give assent unless he knows that he can do it.

"In other words, he is altogether too occupied to bind himself to a course of action beyond the powers of making too

great a craft on his time. He understands what limitations are and he respects them. Consequently his yes is yes and his nay is nay, and you can rely on what he says.

"The trouble with a good many people is that out of a wish to be accommodating they increase the responsibilities heedlessly and oftentimes needlessly. Also, they are a bit cowardly about it. They don't like to appear disobliging. The really thoughtful person knows that it is no kindness to give a mistaken impression, to hold out false promises.

"I've discovered in my short residence in New York that you are apt to get the truth from a busy man or woman. It comes bluntly sometimes, but it's good for one."

ATHENIAN CLUB CHIRPS PUBLICLY PROCLAIMED

Official Manifesto of Newell, The Archon, Is Made to the Godly Men of Athens.

By proclamation of NEWELL, ARCHON, all the many men of Athens are summoned to celebrate with feasting and music the dedication of their new temple. There is a new shrine to Bacchus, and a gallery of choice works by that noble Greek, Louis O. Leimertinus.

All of which means that on Saturday night, January 25, at 7:30 p. m., the annual "Chirps" will be celebrated at the Athenian Club in honor of the opening of the new bar and dining room. The dinner will be the feature of the event, and an entertainment such as has never before been given will be presented between the courses.

A list of the top-liners who will entertain are Charles K. Fields, Joseph Baker, Richard M. Hotelling, Judge Henry A. Melvin and Willis F. Kelly.

THE PROCLAMATION.
The proclamation of Newell, Archon, follows:

HEAR ye, O men of Athens! On the 25th day of the month ye are called to celebrate, with feasting and music, the opening and dedication of your new temple.

A new shrine to Bacchus, which we have yept "Bee," is the first at which ye shall worship. There, after your libations to the presiding god, ye shall gaze upon a gallery of choice works by that noble Greek, Louis O. Leimertinus, who works hand in hand with Philias and Michael Angelo, holding his chisel to his teeth meanwhile. Upon sheets of parchment with vari-colored pigments he has depicted many well known Athenians in favorite attitudes. Ye shall see and admire.

At the stroke of seven the cohorts will ascend the new marble stair to the banquet hall, where a feast of rarest viands will be spread. The while this sacrifice to the great God Stomachous is being made, (if the sacrifice is a burnt offering send it back) a band of musicians will discourse sweet strains and from time to time good Athenians will leap upon the table and shout wise and pithy sayings, or sing glad songs as the muses do inspire.

Sweet singers and a chorus from the Orpheus Choralian, Musopolis, led by that hero of Thermo-pylae, "Populos Grandalopolus," will attend.

Come, then, from your work and your play; lay aside the javelin—its last throw give the discus and fill the great hall with brave sounds and a jovial company.

NEWELL, Archon.

The board of directors make the following public announcement: "As the seating capacity is not unlimited you are requested to mail your acceptance before January 10. A seating plan will be on view in the club rooms on and after January 20."

Daniel Kelly of Mansfield, O., has all the windows and doors of his house wired and connected with a phonograph, which, which sings out when connection is broken: "Get out of here, or I'll fill you with lead."

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MAYOR MOTT DISCUSSES PROGRESS OF WORK OF BEAUTIFYING LAKE MERRITT

Tells What Has Been Done and to be Done in Parking Beautiful Body of Water.

Mayor Frank K. Mott in speaking of the park plans that are being formulated with a view to embellishing the metropolis of Alameda county, said:

"Lake Merritt has been a very fruitful subject of discussion for many years back, and yet for some unaccountable reason little or nothing was done to improve its appearance until the past few years. Visitors from all parts of the world have commented upon the beauty of this lake, and expressed surprise that the people of Oakland had so long neglected the opportunity of acquiring the surrounding land in order to enhance the natural beauty of the site by a setting of artistic park areas.

"There are very few, if any, cities in the country that have been endowed with a natural salt water lake in practically the heart of the city. It is, therefore, but right that our people should feel proud of this heritage and give aid and encouragement to the administration in its efforts to improve this locality.

"Some years ago a boulevard was built around the eastern shore for a considerable distance, and then nothing more was done toward extending the same until the last year, when the boulevard was constructed around the northeast arm to the intersection of Grand avenue. Driving over this magnificent road the grandeur of the lake impresses one in no uncertain manner. Many people daily go out of their way to ride over this road and admire the scenery.

WILL MAKE PRETTY GARDEN.
"On the northeast arm of the lake the city recently acquired eleven acres of land, which has been brought up to the proper grade, and is now ready for the Superintendent of Parks to develop. It will make a very pretty garden when completed.

"The land on the north shore will also be acquired. A large portion of the same is now owned by the city, and it is negotiating for the balance. It is proposed to turn the whole into an attractive park, where our citizens can have an opportunity of enjoying

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RIGHTS WITH CONSUL, RESIGNS PASTORATE

BERLIN, Jan. 14—A sensation has been created in American circles here by the resignation of the Rev. J. F. Dickie, the veteran pastor of the American church in Berlin, which was announced from the pulpit Sunday. The resignation is the outcome of a bitter quarrel between the minister and Ambassador Tower. Dickie was pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Detroit before coming to Berlin.

Grant Richards, one of the best known of the London publishers, who arrived in New York last week, states that English literature is fast being overcome and that while American novels had had a success more of esteem than of sale, he believed the time was coming when American writers would be as popular in England as Dickens.

DRINKING LIQUID RUBBER IS FATAL

Two Sailors Die and Four Are Seriously Ill as Result of Thirst.

VALLEJO, Jan. 14.—Two sailors attached to the cruiser St. Louis, which is undergoing repairs in the drydock at Mare Island, are dead and four other members of the crew are in a critical condition as the result of drinking liquid rubber cement to appease their appetite for liquor. The cement contained wood alcohol, which poisoned the men.

The sailors were denied shore liberty while the ship was in the dock and in their thirst for liquor got hold of a can of cement, which was being used in closing small leaks on the cruiser.

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WANTED LAND RECLAIMED.

"Some years ago various citizens of East Oakland bought several acres of this marsh and donated it to the city with the understanding that it was to be reclaimed, but no substantial results were ever accomplished. During the past few years the administration has given this particular problem and locality the greatest deal of earnest thought and attention. More of the land has been acquired and condemnation proceedings are being brought to acquire the balance.

"It is proposed to dredge the lake and fill in this marsh land with the dredgings. In preparing for this work a large bulkhead has been constructed along the Eighth street bridge and another one in the channel is nearing completion. These are necessary in order to furnish retaining walls sufficiently strong to resist the pressure of the mud that will be taken from the bottom of the lake, and while this area is now somewhat extensive to the eye, the patience of the public is asked until we are able to fill the site, when it will be transformed into a most attractive park. The administration has repeatedly pledged itself to this task, and it intends to see it completed with as little delay as possible.

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LADIES' Kid Julietts with patent leather tips; worth \$2.00. During this ten days' sale..... \$1.15	INFANTS' shoes, soft soles; worth 50c. During this ten days' sale..... 15c
LADIES' fine Sandals, hand turned soles, in patent leather and kid, with French and Cuban heels; worth up to \$3.00; to close out broken lines and sizes during this ten days' sale... 95c	INFANTS' red shoes; worth \$1.00. During this ten days' sale..... 45c
LADIES' Suede Ties, in brown and gray, with Cuban heels and very nobby; worth \$5.00. During this ten days' sale..... \$2.35	FOR SCHOOL AND DRESS.
LADIES' Dongola lace shoes; extension soles; patent leather tips; worth \$3.00. During this ten days' sale..... \$1.45	MISSES' vici kid and box calf lace shoes, extension soles, low heels; worth \$2.00. During this ten days' sale..... \$1.25
LADIES' fine vici kid shoes, mat kid top, patent leather tips and extension soles; worth \$3.00. During this ten days' sale..... \$1.65	MEN'S SATIN calf lace shoes, made of good solid leather top and soles; worth \$3.25. During this ten days' sale..... \$1.65
LADIES' hand turned shoes, and there isn't a pair worth less than \$3.50 to \$5.00; to close out broken lines during this ten days' sale..... \$1.95	MEN'S vici kid, medium coin toe, in lace and blucher; worth \$3.50. During this ten days' sale..... \$1.95
LADIES' fine vici kid and patent leather lace shoes, hand turned soles, with French heels and every pair worth \$4.00 and \$5.00; to close out broken lines during this ten days' sale... \$1.95	MEN'S fine dress shoes; all shapes; all sizes, in patent leather, vici kid and gunmetal; worth \$4.00. During this ten days' sale..... \$2.45
YOUNG ladies' patent leather shoes in lace and button, with mat kid tops and low heels; worth \$3.50. During this ten days' sale..... \$2.15	MEN'S fine dress shoes, hand sewed, in patent leather, vici kid, velour, calf and gunmetal; worth \$5.00. During this ten days' sale..... \$2.95
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Eastern Delores—Fort Costa,	8,940
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ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Bankers Trust Company of Oakland, California, Oakland, Cal. Stockholders of the Bankers Trust Company of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of A. E. Roberts, 412 12th St., Oakland, Cal., on Wednesday, January 15th, 1908, at 4 o'clock p. m. W. W. GARDINER, President.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Bank will be held pursuant to its By-Laws at its banking house, northwest corner of Eleventh and Washington streets, Oakland, Cal., on Wednesday, January 15, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of business as may properly come before it.
JOHN W. PHILLIPS, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church of Oakland, California, will be held in the chapel, corner of Eleventh and Broadway streets, Oakland, Cal., on Wednesday evening, January 15, 1908, at 7:45 o'clock p. m.
J. D. BOARDMAN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.
THE UNION SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE UNION SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at the banking house, northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Wednesday, January 15th, 1908, at 4 o'clock p. m.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

HOODOO DAY PREVENTS O'CONNOR FROM SIGNING

Middleweights Will Sign Up Tonight for Battle at Colma--Nelson Is Not All In.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

Last night Jimmy Coffroth called to his office at the Villa Cafe Joe O'Connor, manager of Young Ketchell, and Mike (Twin) Sullivan, manager of his twin brother Jack, owing to the necessary absence of Jack (Twin) Sullivan, who is manager of Mike. The thirty Irishman attended to his own business and proceeded to make a match between himself and Young Ketchell, the contest to be decided February 22.

Of course it is considered a breach of etiquette for one of the Twin Sullivans to make a match without the other's consent or advice. But it would be a most understandable thing if either was to hire an outside manager and allow the money to be distributed, even in the slightest degree, with anyone outside of the family.

Mike was ready and willing to sign up last night and settle the talk right then and there; he was willing to agree to the requested 14 pounds three hours before the contest, he was ready to split the money any way that Ketchell desired, providing he did not want to win in this all; he was willing to agree on any referee the opposition might select, and appeared anxious in only one point, and that was to get the articles signed before some other fighter stepped in and took the match away from him.

Joe O'Connor, the picture man, who took care of Ketchell's interests, refused to sign articles, however, greatly to the astonishment of those present. Coffroth for a moment was stilled with a cough, as if he was clearing his throat, but the eye told the story that he was clearing away the mist that clouded his brain. James had expected that O'Connor would be willing to sign a soon as Mike (Twin) did, and the refusal took him unawares to such an extent that the stall was necessary at the time, for he knew that O'Connor was about to demand a bonus or something that some other fighter would not give him.

The manager of the Montana Scher had nothing up his sleeve, however, and Sullivan could not make a few objections without the fear of losing the contest, and Coffroth had little occasion for the bluffed expression, for the trouble was that all work-out and rusty 12 that has been out of an emphysema of bad luck for a long time.

When everything was about ready for the men to sign up O'Connor threw the bombshell into the camp by announcing that the articles would have to be signed tomorrow. The looks of inquiry shot at the manager quickly brought him to life and he announced:

"Today is the 13th, and I will not sign articles on this date, not that I think that it might be worse luck for

Ketchell than Sullivan, but the day might be a rainy one or we might not have a good house if we signed up today." That settled the talk right there, the managers agreeing that it would do little harm to wait until the hoo-doo day had passed.

The men will meet tonight and sign for the contest, and at the present time it would appear that everything had been arranged, with the exception of the selection of a referee. Billy Roache will be the man chosen to act as third man in the ring. Sullivan may object to Billy on the ground that he did not treat his brother right in the Kaufman fight. Roache did treat Jack right, however, and if Mike is only looking for a fair deal he had better take the Bowers Boy.

FIGHT PERMITS.

The requests for fight permits were handed to the Police Committee yesterday by the Board of Supervisors and they will be decided on next Thursday at a meeting of that committee. If something does not happen in the mean time to cause a lay over of the petitions, the Police Athletic Club be given the January permit and if he is to get it at all he had better be given it this week or it will be useless to him.

Marish is in view a contest between Al Kaufman and Jim Flynn, or one between Abe Attell and Frankie Neil, if he is successful in securing the permission to go ahead. He has announced that he will hold his shows in the Dreamland Pavilion.

Unholz and Menzies are a pair of fighters that appeal to Marish and they also have a chance of getting the date if he gets the license.

It will cost Marish \$1200 for a license to conduct the show, which of course, entitles him to a year's license, but how he expects to get away with any money with any of the mentioned attractions, and the high license and other expenses is more than the writer can fathom. Fact is, it is the opinion of the writer that before long many of the men who are asking for fight permits at this time will be sorry they ever indulged in the promoting of the boxing game.

NELSON'S SHOWING.

It would appear from last night's contest at Ogden that Battling Nelson has not gone back to the extent that some thought. He trimmed Jack Clifford, the Grass Valley scrapper, in five rounds with the old chance punch that he has won all his battles with.

Cleone Johnnie Thompson did the same trick in the same number of rounds, so the win can not be considered a great boost to the Nelson stock, although it stops the talk that the first rounder that landed on his jaw would put him out.

Barry Ready for Sam Langford

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—Jim Barry, the likely heavy light, and Sam Langford, the great negro fighter, are ready for their battle tonight, and the negro rules at 19 to 1 favorite over the white man. This will be the fourth meeting of the men, and as there is bad feeling between them it is believed that tonight's will be a great contest.

Barry feels confident that he will be able to knock Langford out tonight. Joe Thomas, Ravellie Kelly and Gene Unholz will be in Barry's corner. The men are in splendid shape for the fight.

Vallejo Five Wins From Piedmonts

VALLEJO, Jan. 14.—The Vallejo Roller Polo team had comparatively little trouble in winning from the Piedmonts of Oakland, who they defeated in the games last Saturday and Sunday evenings by the score of 5 to 1, and 11 to 2, at the local rink before the largest crowd that ever attended a basketball contest. The Vallejo players are after the championship of the State and will play the Auditorium team of San Francisco here next Sunday evening.

Mayor Prevents Prize Fight

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 14.—The proposed fight, which was to have taken place at Chelsea last night, between Kid Goodman and Matty Baldwin, was stopped by the mayor in the rear of the action. The sports were out for Mayor Beck Strong, and now they feel that their choice has been double-crossed by him. The promoters of the fight club here declare that they will sue the mayor for \$100,000, and that if they are victorious that they will sue the mayor for damages.

Turner to Coach Stanford Crew

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 14.—W. W. Turner, '08, president of the Stanford boat crew and varsity coxswain, has called out all the candidates for boating for today.

During the absence of Coach Dan Murphy and Captain G. J. Turner is to take charge of the men, and do all the coaching. Turner seems to be a very available substitute for Murphy. He led three crews of Cardinal men to victory.

Athletes Getting Ready for Spring

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 14.—Captain E. L. Fenton will have the baseball men out Thursday afternoon. The same night the signing up track rally will be held at Encinal Hall and then the spring sports will be well under way. "Lad" Moulton will be sufficiently well to conduct the track rally if he continues in his improving condition.

STANFORD MEN OPPOSE THE GAME WITH AUSTRALIANS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 14.—Although the faculty athletic committee and President David Starr Jordan of the Stanford University favor the idea, there is a chance that there will not be a rugby exhibition between the Cardinal fifteen and a fifteen of experts from New South Wales.

The members of the team, who have been sounded on the matter declare that they are opposed to the idea.

Players of the varsity team think that they have had a strenuous enough time and many of them claim to be worn out with the games in the cold northwestern Vancouver. Many of the students do not intend to return to college this semester because they have not had any rest from athletic duties and studies. Many of the students also claim that it would interfere with the other college sports to take so many of the men out for football this late. Miller, Holman, Reed, Crawford and Vandervoort will be training for the track team shortly. Outen and Owen will be out for baseball duties that will keep them busy, while Bill Pemberton will be the manager of the varsity crew.

Another reason that the football men are opposed to a game with New South Wales is that they could not make a good showing without a long course of preparatory training, which they seem to think is untimely at this late season. The general opinion of the members of the team is again the idea of President Jordan and Professor Angell, who desire a game with the champions of Australia. The matter, however, is to be allowed to rest until Captain Koenner returns to college.

Olympic Club to Have Good Goes

Drumland Rink was chosen last night as the place in which the Olympic boxing tournament is to be held, and January 29 and 30 the dates of the boxing contests. It was decided that the exhibition would be strictly for the members and their friends. Each member is to be admitted on presentation of his membership card, and will be allowed to bring two tickets for friends.

The directors and members of the club will donate a number of valuable trophies.

Seven classes will be represented, 105, 125, 145, 165, 185 and the heavyweights. A first and second prize is to be awarded in each class.

Basketball Men Getting Ready

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Basketball enthusiasts are looking forward to a good season this year, and some fine contests are looked for in the San Francisco sub-league. The following schedule of games was announced last night:

January 29.—Lowell vs. Cogswell; Liek vs. Polytechnic.
February 3.—Wilmerding vs. Lowell; Cogswell vs. Polytechnic.
February 7.—Liek vs. Cogswell; Wilmerding vs. Polytechnic.
February 11.—Lowell vs. Liek; Wilmerding vs. Cogswell.
February 15.—Liek vs. Wilmerding; Lowell vs. Polytechnic.

Alameda Man Gets the Medal

ALAMEDA, Jan. 14.—Gus Johnson of this city has been awarded the medal of the San Francisco Striped Bass Club for the biggest catch of last year. Two weeks ago, just at the close of the year, Johnson caught a bass weighing 25½ pounds in Fetaluma creek. The next heaviest fish weighed 18 pounds.

Glarner Accuses Bill Minehan

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Matters in the Pacific Athletic Association are assuming a rather interesting hue. At the meeting of the registration committee of that body yesterday, Andrew Glarner, the great run, who has been charged with professionalism by William Minehan, came back with counter charges and declared that Minehan took part in a meeting against a professional named Buckley at Idora Park, July 4, 1904. Minehan also, according to Glarner, took part in an athletic meeting at Shell Mound Park, September 9, 1905, under protest. Minehan will be given a chance to refute the charges of Glarner at the next meeting of the registration committee. J. Prendergast, manager of the Webster Athletic Club's football team, was suspended from the amateur ranks for permitting a player named Garibaldi to play on the team.

Plexotto asked for further time to shift the charges against Ralph Rose.

Keyes and Packey To Fight Tonight

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 14.—The fight which is scheduled tonight between Packey McFarland and Bert Keyes is attracting considerable interest here. McFarland and Murphy were to have met, but Murphy sprained his ankle at an impromptu time. Some of the Boston sports believe that Murphy sprained his ankle intentionally, as they claim he feared defeat at the hands of the "Chicago" millman.

About Boston the idea prevails that Murphy wants to get McFarland in a six-round bout around Philadelphia, where everything favors him.

Keyes is a rugged millman and it is believed he will give to McFarland a good battle.

Henry Berry Is Now President

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the Los Angeles baseball club held at the Rossin Hotel last night, Henry Berry was elected president of the Angel City baseball team, and also re-elected manager of the team. The other officers elected for the year were Henry Mader, vice-president; Harry Leland, secretary; Tom Stevens, treasurer; Tom Darnoddy, C. F. Parker and J. W. Brooks, directors.

Olympic Nine Is To Play Stanford

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Manager Hickey of the Olympic Club baseball nine has arranged a series of three games with the Stanford baseball nine. The first game is to be played in San Francisco, Feb. 22, and the others at Stanford, March 19 and 26.

Negotiations are also pending for a series between the Olympic Club nine and the University of California baseball nine.

MIKE "TWIN" SULLIVAN, LIGHTER OF THE HEAVENLY TWINS OF BOSTON, WHO WILL MEET YOUNG KETCHELL AT COFFROTH'S MISSION-STREET ARENA, WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.



CHAMPION FIGHTERS HAVE NEARLY ALWAYS BEEN WHITE

Few Great Fighters of Colored Race Merely Proves the Rule by Exception.

BY T. P. MAGILLIGAN.

Making the rounds of the press at the present time is an article about the superiority of the negro ringman over his white brother, and many of the scribbles hold that in the game of give and take the negro is the better man.

At the present moment there would seem to be some justification of this theory, but if anyone will take the trouble to look at the great pugilists, who have reigned for decades the contention will hardly hold water.

Right now Gans is the king pin of the negroes and for that matter is a great deal better fighter than any of the white men in the ring today. But this was not always so. When the fighting game was held to be somewhat respectable Gans did not have the complete mastery of the situation that he has today.

Whether Gans is the best light-weight that ever lived is very doubtful. Some of the very best judges of fighters give that honor to the great "Kid" Lavigne. And surely Lavigne's showing against Walcott on the two different occasions that he met the Barbadoes bantam would lend some color to this contention.

Whether Gans could have beaten Lavigne at 135 pounds is very doubtful. The men never met. Yet when Lavigne was at his best excellent judges of the boxing game say he was without a peer. There are other experts of the fight game who hold that Jack McAuliffe was the greatest light-weight that ever donned a glove. McAuliffe was certainly a great fighter in his day, but he ante-dated Gans so far that to get any line on their relative merits would certainly be a difficult task.

White men have always been the best heavy-weights. Of course Johnson is considered the best fighting man now, but in the days of Blaine and McCoy, and Sharkey, and Corbett and Goddard, and that sort, Johnson would have sure

MAURICE THOMPSON OUGHT TO SHOWFORM WITH F. WARD

Montanan Is Classiest Boxer That Has Appeared in Oakland in Long Time; Has Fine Record.

The management of the Reliance Athletic Club has made all preparations for the boxing show that is to be held in the club gymnasium next Friday night. The seats have been placed on sale and it has been reported that the sale will be exceptionally large. This being the first show of the new year the fans are anxious to see the most of the mainstay in their favorite business.

The list of events is also of more than the ordinary attraction and includes one of the classiest men that has ever appeared in the short distance contests in Oakland.

Maurice Thompson, who is on the card for a six round scrap with Fred Ward, is the fighter referred to and his record bears out the boast of the management in saying he is one of the best light weights to appear on the coast for a long time. Thompson hails from Butte, Montana, and has record in that city alone is one that he may well be proud of. He has two wins over Young Ketchell to his credit there and has also met such

LONG SHOTS AND CHOICES DIVIDE CARD AT TRACK

Plausible at 20 to 1 Is Well Played; Miller and Kirschbaum Put Over Two Winners

BY LEE DEMIER.

Yesterday's racing program at Williams Park was materially reduced by a large number of scratches, and the change in track conditions reversed the original aspect of the overworked overnight card and set the talent somewhat at naught. Some very clear and satisfactory sport was witnessed, however, favorites and long shots evenly dividing the card.

Form players were given an awful setback when Prince Brutus and Salvage, the two choices, brought up the rear of the procession in the opening race. Brutus, which had the slight call in the betting, was slowed to get in the heavy going, and seemed unable to untrack himself. May Amelia, under a clever rider took the lead early and was never in danger. Silver Wedding posted out Hierodotus for the place.

T. H. Williams' clever filly, Rubia Granda, ran right back to her last race, and won the two-year-old event in a common canter. Carnalis was right there all the way and outgamed Patios for second money.

The talent fell again in the second, when Smiley Corbett was beaten for first money. The big Toddington colt had the speed, but stopped to a walk the last part, and was easily passed by Pajarito. Clove ran a clever race from a poor beginning, and was an easy third.

Jockey Kirschbaum brought home his second winner of the day when, after a drive he kept Plausible in front long enough to score a decisive victory over Banposel, the public choice in the purse affair, which was once around the circle. The winner was as good as 20 to 1 in the betting, and at post time was backed down to 15. Double Dollars closed well and easily took show money from Billy Pullman. Bryan, well played, blew up after showing speed.

Miller rode a patient race on Ramus and when the pacer-maker had cried enough came on and won going away. Lampadrome, under a nice ride, ran a surprisingly good race and easily took Tetanus safe for the place. Lazen set a fast pace the first part but got anchored in the heavy going.

The Captain came home for the talent in the final stage. The old horse closed strong under a bustling ride, overtook Around the corner in the final strides, and won going away. The latter did his best and was right lengths in front of Graphite for second honors.

Only four horses will sport silk in the Richmond handicap, over the mile and twenty yard course, which is the drawing card at Williams Park this afternoon. Despite this fact, however, the contest should prove a good one, as the entrants are pretty evenly matched and will put up a hard fight for the \$300 purse.

The talent thought after Marvel P. T. slipped over the issue in the curtain raiser that Prince Brutus and Salvage had the race to themselves. Well, after the race, the winner turned up in May Amelia at the pleasing odds of 12 to 1, and no takes.

In the baby race Thomas A. Williams' Rubia Granda, a smart looking youngster, had no trouble taking the two-year-old affair.

Danedyll Jockey J. Hayes finished the talent's bad roll when he brought Pajarito home an easy winner.

Owner Billy Cahill was forced to play Smiley Corbett, because the bookies chalked up 6 to 5.

Kirschbaum rode Plausible all the way. Bookmaker Emil Herz handicapped Mill Song to win the fifth race. He backed up his judgment with a good bet.

Lassen to show is where the talent went wrong.

Sahara just needed her race. The mare looks good and fit.

Old W. D. Gates made his appearance in the closing race.

The latest song, "I Want What I Want Where I Want It," has been dedicated by Harold Magill to Tom McGuire (Irish Tom).

Owner Ed Trotter said yesterday that his big horse, Peter Sterling, is going along nicely at Tanforan.

Paddy Lynch said yesterday that he

Memorized a short time ago, and with this match in view he can be depended upon to be in the very pink of condition and to give a good account of himself. The wind-up of the evening, between Joe Willis, the well known Vallejo heavy weight, and Fred Cooley, is another contest that will bear watching by the interested fans, the reason being that from that contest a championship candidate may be developed. Cooley has been doing good work since entering the ring. During the time that he has been in the ring he has had five contests, winning four of them with knock-outs and taking the decision in the other.

Willis has been working at Vallejo for the past few months under the careful watching of Henry Lewis and it has been reported that he has improved greatly, and for that reason it is granted that Willis will prove the best man that Cooley has yet tackled. Both men are fairly clever and each has a good punch with which they both hope to end the battle before the six rounds have been fought.

Dale Gardner and Chas. Flies will open the six round events in a contest in which the winner is to take all the purse and also a \$100 side bet that the men are betting on their chances.

Flies has bet his own money and is positive that he will prove too much for Gardner, while Joe Cahill has bet the money for Gardner and Joe is just as positive that his man will bring home the change. Cahill is looking after the condition of Gardner and judging from appearances his charge is in better shape for this contest than for any that he has been in since coming here from Denver.

never pulled a gun on Stewart Polk and the latter said the same. So there you are.

Frank Rose (Pop), is taking in the game at Arcadia.

Reader—The morning racing edition of THE TRIBUNE is sold by all news boys in San Francisco.

The Captain sailed with a full crew. Charley Brant's horse had no trouble taking the closing race.

Plans are being perfected for the building of a race track at Youngstown, Ohio, and it is possible that there will be racing at that point next year.

The wise ones, the knowing ones and the man that buns the midnight oil got a solar plexus blow when Prince Brutus and Salvage failed to get a mark in the day's opening.

Bookmaker Will Hall is taking the money for Eddie Saachs.

Billy McGinnis made the trip from Sacramento to place a wager on Yolo, a youngster which lined up in the baby race. He saved his caprice.

Doc Soule and Billy Murry have taken on a new war horse.

Big Getchell and "Baby" O'Connell are making to run fifty yards for a side bet of \$50 in the near future.

Make Burns Handicap Day a memorial one.

Ramus pulled up lame in his race.

To Jockey Teddy Rice, Lazell looks the spread of the day.

Bookmaker, Owner and Breeder Johnny Millin will move his two-year-olds to Tanforan today.

After making a diving trip to Arcadia Jack Keene was on the scene again yesterday.

Oswald Bianchi says he has a second Salvador in Leo Rose.

Bryan might wake up in the handicap.

Ruth W., a late arrival from Arcadia, will line up in the closing race. Watch the betting on this bid.

Barney Schneider got in wrong in the two-year-old affair. The Big German had a good bet on his pair of youngsters a place.

As a New Yorker observes the climate at Los Angeles: "You go to the races in an 80-horse-power motor, over an asphaltum track, and if it happens to rain in the meantime you have to get out the grass to get back again."

Seattle—A letter would reach Big Bill Henry at Arcadia.

Jockey Flinn, who is at present riding at New Orleans, has purchased the contract which R. A. Smith held on him, and will in the future ride as a free lance.

At New Orleans recently that ancient trick of passing a number over a ticket to make it correspond with a winning one was again successfully operated, and the Harmon Club, presided over by Eugene Austin, was the sufferer to the extent of \$250. The "phony" ticket was on Wayne's night, after it had been used in a grand ticket was presented and it also had to be paid.

Lassen hung out the distress signal after showing the way to the stretch.

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AT LOCAL PLAYHOUSES

STEVENS MAKES BIG HIT AS "RAFFLES"

Splendid Production at the Liberty—Other News of the Oakland Theaters.

Lovers of excitement, of thrills will revel this week if they choose to visit the Liberty Theater to witness the splendid production of "Raffles," the dramatized version of the famous story. The tale is too well known to require repetition here.

In the enactment last night the honors fell to Landers Stevens as a quiet, forceful characterization of the gentleman thief "Raffles." It is the kind of role suited to Stevens' best points and he does it in the similar role of Sherlock Holmes. A close second in last night's performance was the work of Henry C. Mortimer as "Bunny," he made his points with-out effort and yet with telling strength, a true artist never sacrificing his art for show, holding a well balanced relationship between his work and the audience.

E. L. Benson was good as Cap-



LANDERS STEVENS.

tain Bedford. Isabelle Fletcher as Mrs. Vidal made the most of her small part. Jane Kelton as Miss Conron was forceful in her emotional passages and natural in her quiet scenes.

The audience gave a hearty reception to Josephine Withrow on her return after a short absence. As Lady Ethel she looked charming and played the role effectively.

The settings were good and the whole performance was up to the usual standard. That is saying a good deal.

"Raffles" will be followed by Nat Goodwin's famous success, "The Altar of Friendship."

MACKAY SUTHERLAND.

MACDONOUGH.

Max Figman is Scoring Great Success.

The secret of Max Figman's wonderful success in the delightful comedy "The Man on the Box" lies in his absolute sincerity and the great heart interest of the story. Mr. Figman never slights a performance in the least degree and is an artist to his finger tips. He has a keen appreciation of comedy and has the happy faculty of understanding not to overstep the bounds.

The play while a comedy reveals a spicy little romance and while the laughter is frequent there is always something back of it that makes the auditor feel satisfied he has given vent to his appreciation of it.

Genuine comedies are scarce now and Mr. Figman has a long lived jewel in "The Man on the Box." He is supported by an exceptionally strong company and provided with a complete production by his manager, Mr. John Cort.

Mr. Figman will be seen for the last time, tonight and tomorrow night at the Macdonough Theater.

COLUMBIA.

"The Texas Ranger."

In "The Texas Ranger," which opened at the Columbia last night, the management presents to the public a play of unusual merit. It is built somewhat along novel lines, has plenty of thrilling situations, and affords ample play for action and humor. The plot of the play is good, decidedly good. In J. H. Elliott as captain of the Texas Rangers, was excellent. Virginia Thornton, as Ethel Marshall, is as clever a little actress as has been Fasset as We-Wa-Ta, the Indian girl. Fred Griffiths and Frank E. Howard, as the "heavenly children" and a colorful culinary angel, supply the comedy.

Next week the Columbia Stock Co. will present "Jack the Gambler."

KUBELIK.

Opening of Seat Sale.

The sale of seats for the only concert on this side of the bay by the King of all violinists, Jan Kubelik, opens Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock, at "The Liberty Playhouse" where the concert will be given next Tuesday evening, January 21. Kubelik's numbers will include the great Wienlawski Concerto in D, St. Lubin's remarkable arrangement of the "Scherzo" from Lucia for violin and orchestra, an "Adagio" by Spohr, "Dumky" by Elsie, Tschalkowsky's "Scherzo" and Paganini's difficult "Fantasia."

Miss Bertha Roy, a charming young French artist will play a number of piano solos including two Chopin works, Schumann's "Chanson Triste" and Saint-Saens' "Valse Caprice."

ORPHANS INVITED.

The management of the Norris & Rowe show have invited one hundred and thirty-five children of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of San Francisco to a matinee some day this week.

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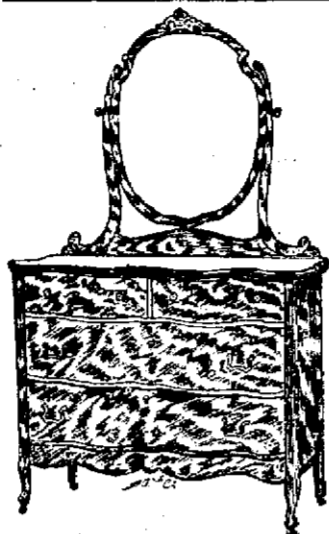
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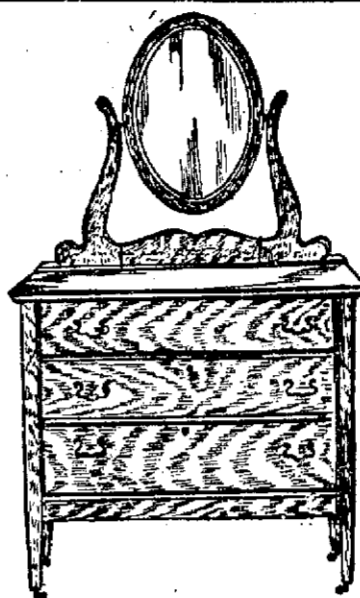
Regular \$45.00
Special \$25.00

Base 44 inches wide. Full serpentine front. French plate mirror 22x28 inches. Quartered golden oak, bird's eye maple or genuine mahogany. Elegant.



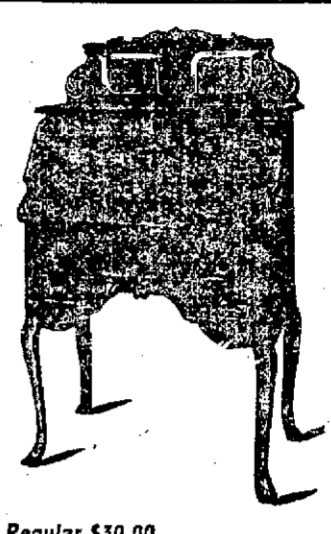
Regular \$17.50
Special \$8.90

We now have on display three hundred parlor tables at about half the regular price in all woods and finishes. This one a genuine craftsman's table suitable for living room, library or den in solid quartered oak in the rich fumed finish, 36 inches round top. Mortised wood pin lock joints. Regular \$17.50; Special \$8.90.



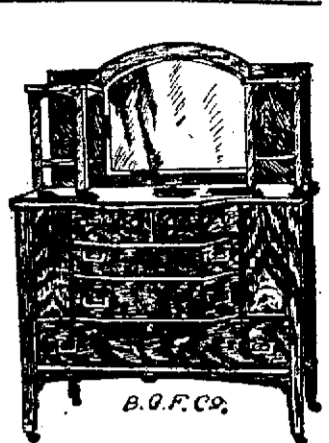
Solid Oak, \$9.00

Base 36 inches wide. French plate mirror at top. Exactly as pictured. Regular value \$18.00.



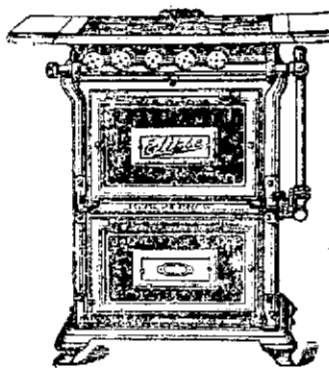
Regular \$30.00
Special \$15.00

Elegant quartered oak, finished golden. Two mirrors at top. Desk 30 inches wide. Three drawers below. Only 6 of these beautiful desks in stock.



Regular \$15.00
Special \$37.50

Craftsman's buffet. Quartered oak, finished weathered. Large compartments, drawers, etc. and lots of them. Base 48 inches wide. French plate mirror at back 22x28 inches. All trimmings hammered brass. This is one of the handsomest buffets in the lot.



A Solid Car of Eclipse Gas Ranges

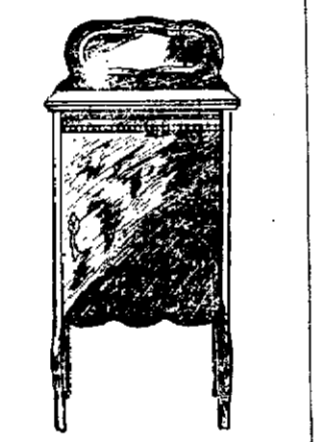
This One Connected \$20.00 Regular \$30.00

This great countermand purchase contained one solid car of these well known gas ranges and we have just got them in sample. All styles, all sizes, all prices. One pictured with 16 in. oven and broiler sells regularly for \$30.00. Countermand price \$20.00.



Regular \$25.00
Special \$12.50

Solid oak. Finished golden. 42 in. round top, extends to 6 feet. Good value for regular price.



Regular \$19.50
Special \$9.75

This handsome music cabinet in mahogany finish. French plate mirror at top. Shelves removable. Scores of other patterns.

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TERMS:

All goods can be bought on easy terms or a 10% discount will be allowed for spot cash—a deposit required on every purchase. Goods will be held for future delivery if desired.

10%

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10%



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Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Oakland Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys secrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and sides which caused him so much discomfort that frequently after retiring he would be forced to arise and walk the floor in an effort to find relief. He suffered intensely from headaches and dizzy spells were also of much trouble to him. His kidneys never performed their functions properly and constantly gave him a great deal of annoyance. A friend advised him of the wonderful cures powers of Doan's Kidney Pills and he procured a box. He started taking them carefully, as directed, improved from the start, and at last was entirely free from the disease that had been making his life miserable. Mr. Wangan is very grateful for the relief he received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and has recommended them to a great many people.

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COUNCIL FAVORS NEW CAR LINE

Refuses to Allow Abandoning of East 16th street Franchise, Recommends Compromise.

At a meeting of the Committee of the While of the City Council, following the regular meeting of that body last night, a decision was arrived at concerning the petition of the Oakland Traction Company for permission to abandon a portion of the East Fourteenth street franchise. The traction company had petitioned to abandon the line from East Twelfth street and First avenue to Third avenue, to East Sixteenth street to Twelfth street. As a compromise the committee will recommend that the company be given permission to abandon its lines from East Twelfth and First avenue to Third avenue to East Sixteenth street and from East Sixteenth street to

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